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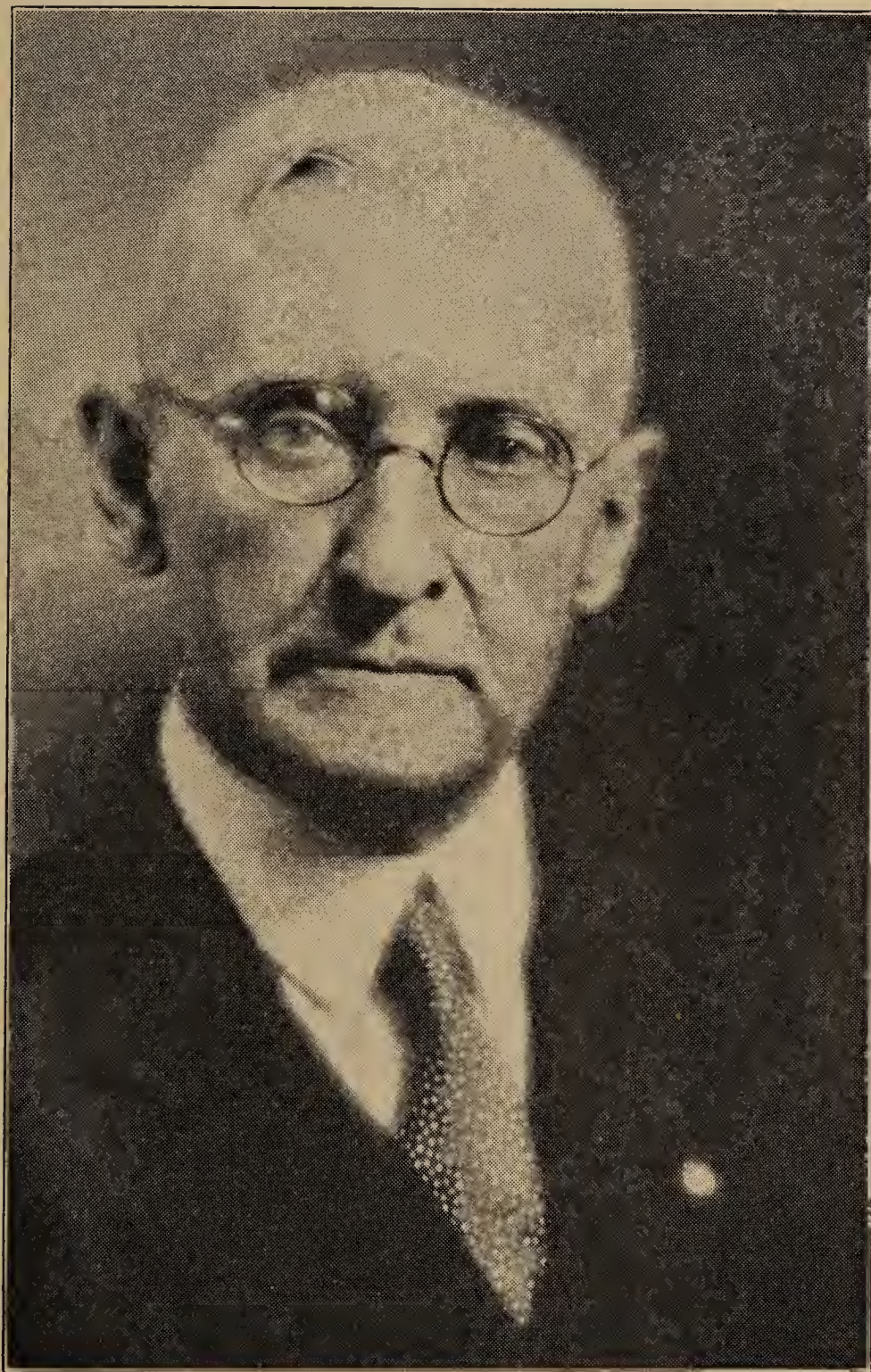
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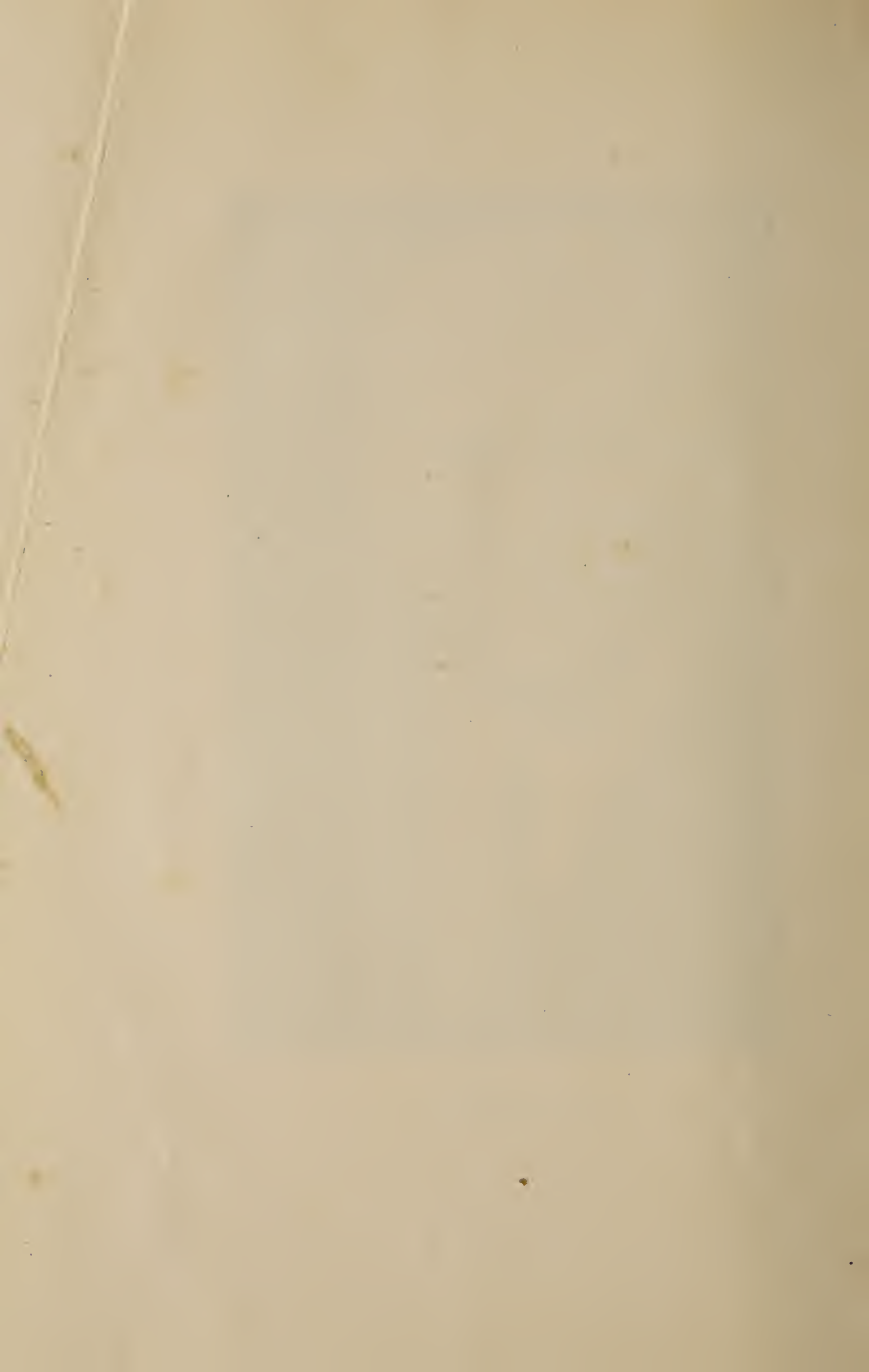
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FOREWORD

IN THE STUDY of organizations much weight naturally attaches to age, as an evidence of value. It is one of the easiest of tasks, under fairly favorable conditions, to start a new association, promising benefits without limit to those who affiliate. Indeed human history is replete with such beginnings, promises oftentimes being the principal asset of the enterprise. The percentage of such groups which reach anything like a permanent existence is so small as to be fairly startling. When such associations do attain to mature age, the assumption of value cannot easily be challenged. Time applies hard tests, and many well-intentioned movements fall before them.

The United States has always afforded a fruitful field for organizations, probably at the head of the list among all the nations of history. Nor have agriculture and the rural people been without their experiences in this direction. The number of groups that have endeavored to organize rural America has been legion, but not over-successful. Most of their careers were brief and even their names are long since forgotten.

Significant indeed is the fact that conservative rural people have so long and so enthusiastically continued their support to that leader of all farm organizations in America—the order of Patrons of Husbandry, better known as the Grange, resulting not only in its having attained a dues-paying membership far greater than all other rural organizations in the nation put together, but continuing its service over a period of sixty-six years—for it was in December, 1867, that the Grange had its birth.

During this more than six and one-half decades the Grange has steadily forged ahead. It has today more paid members, greater actual property ownership and a wider influence than in any previous year of its history; and has amazed the nation the past three years by continuing to make a steady gain in membership and in finances, even during the period which has well nigh

wrecked so many formerly prosperous American organizations.

Much of Grange strength has doubtless resulted from its legislative service, both national and state, to agriculture and to the rural welfare. Its educational opportunity and the vast training school it provides for members of all ages, especially the youth, have appealed to thousands of earnest observers, welcoming this great "school out of school" to the ranks of educational agencies. The community serving side of the Grange, in furnishing leadership for improvement in countless directions blessing rural existence, has won the admiration and support of thousands who are deeply concerned in the prosperity and contentment of the countryside.

Apart from all these aspects of the Grange—furnishing a partial reason for its permanent character—another fact demands attention. The Grange is more than a mere organization—it is an actual fraternity, the only fraternity of farmer folks in all the world. As such its Founders established it; as such it has been strictly maintained; while today its beautiful Ritual, built upon the sequence of the seasons, successfully challenges any other fraternal organization in existence. Add to this element of strength its social, friendly side; its neighborly spirit, with frequent expression of kindly ministry; and withal, the invariable courage and optimism fairly breathed from every Grange meeting in every state—more than 200,000 meetings each 12 months—and it is not difficult to understand the permanence of this organization. Rural America without the Grange would have lost one of its most heartening assets.

Into this great program of Grange accomplishment the organization in New York State early entered, and has never once wavered in its adherence to the highest ideals of the order. The story is clearly told in the following pages and constitutes a record of which to be proud. In National Grange policies the Empire State organization has played an influential part; in membership and dues payments it stands far in the lead among the states; while in everything that makes for a more

profitable agriculture, for the happier farm home, and for wider opportunities and great comforts for the farmer and his family, the Grange in the Empire State has no successful rival.

The entire history of the Grange can never be completely written—it has too many angles of accomplishment. The story of its growth and steady progress constitutes one of the most fascinating chapters in our unique American life. Its permanence and constantly growing influence involve no mystery at all to those familiar with its practical program and the straightforward fashion in which that program has been steadily carried out.

The publication of this history of the Grange movement in New York State constitutes a real contribution to the order, and may well merit the gratitude of all earnest Patrons. May it further serve to explain Grange growth and permanence and to encourage its future progress throughout the state and nation; bearing always in mind the sound reasoning of the Founders, who declared:—

“Unity of action cannot be acquired without discipline, and discipline cannot be enforced without significant organization.”

CHARLES M. GARDNER,
High Priest of Demeter.

Springfield, Mass.,
December 26, 1933.

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INTRODUCTION

In view of the fact that the story of the work of the New York State Grange has never been written, except in the official journals of that body, it was with many misgivings that I undertook the task assigned me by the Executive Committee of the State Grange to record the chronicles of the past three score years of this great organization.

It seems especially appropriate that this History should be issued as an anniversary volume, to commemorate the completion of sixty years of achievement by the State Grange, with the greatest membership of any of the group of states, and the state in which was born the first dues-paying Grange in the world, ushered into being by Oliver Hudson Kelley, one of the Seven Founders of the Order, on April 16, 1868.

New York State is also proud to honor as one of the Seven Founders of the Order one of its own sons, Francis Marion McDowell of Steuben County, who served for many years as Treasurer of the National Grange, and his good wife, Mrs. Eva Sherwood McDowell, who was also a native of Woodhull, N.Y., and who succeeded her husband as National Grange Treasurer, their combined service in that position being nearly 47 years. Mr. McDowell was also chairman of the meeting at which the New York State Grange was organized Nov. 6, 1873, and was chosen as a member of the first Executive Committee of that body.

There are also many other illustrious names enrolled upon the records of this State Grange and several members of the Empire State have also served the National Grange in an official capacity, one, Sherman J. Lowell of Chautauqua County, having been honored by that body as its Master, and two others, Oscar H. Hale and Willet H. Vary, serving as Overseer.

It is with great pleasure that I dedicate this modest volume to our beloved State Master, Fred J. Freestone, whose brilliant service, both in minor positions in the

State Grange and since his elevation to the Mastership, has been outstanding in state and nation. In equal honor do I regard his estimable wife, Mrs. Susan W. Freestone, whose work as Superintendent of the Juvenile Grange work of the National Grange during the past five years has placed New York in the forefront among the states in this very important branch of Grange endeavor.

The task of compiling and arranging the vast amount of material for this historical volume has been arduous, but it has had its rewards in the feeling that the undertaking was highly important and deserved the highest measure of loyal service, something I have earnestly tried to render.

I desire to acknowledge the aid I have received in the preparation of this History from State Secretary Frank J. Riley, whose assistance in connection with the securing of the data from the official records has been invaluable. State Master Freestone, Chairman Walrath of the Executive Committee and many others have also been most helpful.

Inasmuch as the history of the New York State Grange has been so closely interwoven with that of the National Grange, I have thought best to include a brief summary of the record of the parent body as an introduction to my History of the State Grange.

Watertown, N.Y.
December 1, 1933.

LEONARD L. ALLEN,
State Grange Historian.

The National Grange and Its Record

A Brief History of Its Organization and Achievements Since Its Birth in 1867

IN MAKING a study of the conditions surrounding the birth of the great farm fraternity known as the Grange, the impression is easily obtained that the origin of this movement was providential. Following immediately after the close of the Civil War, a struggle that had almost torn asunder this republic of ours, the Grange had a most important part in healing the grievous wounds of warfare and in restoring to normal conditions the devastated and impoverished Southland. In fact the Grange had its beginning through the efforts made by the Federal government to bring order from chaos in the sadly stricken South.

It was while engaged in making an official investigation of the conditions of agriculture in the South as an aftermath of the war that Oliver Hudson Kelley conceived the idea that a great fraternity of farm folks, embracing in its folds the North and the South, would accomplish much in wiping out the scourge which war had spread over the fair lands of the South.

And so, as a prelude of the story of the Grange and its achievements in the Empire State, it seems eminently fitting that a tribute should be paid to the men whose unselfish labors laid the foundations of this order of Patrons of Husbandry and established it on a sound and enduring basis.

The Grange Founders

While it is probable that both Mr. Kelley and William Saunders, an eminent landscape artist of the National Capital, were each deserving of sharing in the great honor of founding the Grange, Mr. Saunders, with characteristic generosity, declared that to Kelley was due greater credit, as he is was that struggled manfully on

amid great discouragements during the trying days of the order's early history.

With the exception of one, all the Seven Founders of the Grange were men engaged in the employ of the Federal Government at Washington. William Saunders, chosen as the first master of the National Grange, was the superintendent of the government's experimental gardens and grounds at Washington, and one of the nation's greatest landscape gardeners. William M. Ireland, who served as the first treasurer, was chief clerk in the finance department of the Post Office Department. Dr. John Trimble, one of the secretaries of the National Grange, was an Episcopalian clergyman who was at that time engaged as a clerk in the Treasury Department. John R. Thompson was a veteran of the Civil War who was serving as a clerk in the Treasury Department. Rev. Aaron B. Gorsh, the first chaplain of the National Grange, was a retired Universalist minister, who held a position as clerk in the Agricultural Department. Kelley himself was a clerk in the same department and later in the Post Office Department. Francis Marion McDowell, the seventh founder, was the only one of the founders not a resident of Washington. He was a prominent fruit grower of Steuben County, New York, who became interested in the Grange movement through Mr. Saunders, who was attending a fruit fair near Mr. McDowell's home.

Kelley's Southern Trip

In 1866, Mr. Kelley was sent on an investigating mission into the Southern States which had been ravaged by the Civil War, he being sent by Commissioner of Agriculture Isaac Newton to report as to the conditions of agriculture and its needs among the states that had suffered most severely from the woes of warfare.

Upon his return from this southern trip Kelley went to Boston, his former home, to visit a niece, Miss Caroline A. Hall, and to her he told of his trip and his dreams of establishing a farm fraternity. It was Miss Hall who suggested that he plan to include as members in this order the women of the farms on an equal basis with the men. And it was this suggestion that resulted later

in Miss Hall being accorded the honor of a rank as equal to the founders of the order.

The Order's Birthday

The first formal meeting of the founders of the Grange was held Nov. 15, 1867, at which time the preliminary forms of the organization were considered. On Dec. 4, 1867, now regarded as the birthday of the order, the National Grange was formally organized, with William Saunders as master and Oliver H. Kelley as secretary. A trial Grange was established to work out the newly formed ritual and degree work. A few years ago this pioneer organization was reborn into Potomac Grange No. 1 of Washington, and is now maintained in the city of Washington with a large membership.

The first officers of the National Grange, chosen at this meeting of Dec. 4, 1867, were: Master, William Saunders of Washington; Overseer, Anson Bartlett of Ohio; Lecturer, John R. Thompson of Washington; Steward, William Muir of Missouri; Assistant Steward, A. S. Moss of New York; Treasurer, William M. Ireland of Washington; Secretary, Oliver H. Kelley of Washington. No officers were chosen for gatekeeper, chaplain or for the lady officers' positions.

At a meeting of the National Grange, held March 28, 1868, Mr. Kelley was authorized to undertake the work of organizing Granges. Just previously Kelley had resigned from his position in the Post Office Department and now gave himself to the work of establishing Granges.

First Subordinate Grange

The first Subordinate Grange organized by Mr. Kelley was Fredonia Grange No. 1 in Chautauqua County, N.Y., on April 16, 1868.

The first State Grange was organized in Minnesota, Feb. 23, 1869. At that time there were eleven Granges in Minnesota.

The first year's Grange organizations numbered ten, the second year 36 were added and the third year 134. At the end of the fourth year the total number of Granges

had reached 1,005. In 1874 the new Granges averaged about 2,000 a month.

The new organization spread rapidly through the west and the south and in December, 1870, Kelley reported that the order had been established in 15 states. The central office of the National Grange was located in the city of Washington.

Order's Rapid Growth

At the end of the eighth year Secretary Kelley announced that 24,290 charters had been granted to Granges. During 1874 there were over 3,000 deputies in the field organizing Granges. At the ninth annual session of the National Grange the total membership in the United States was given as 762,263, the greater part being in the Southern States, with Missouri leading with over 80,000.

On Jan. 1, 1875, the membership by states having 10,000 or more members was: Alabama, 17,440; Arkansas, 20,471; Georgia, 17,826; Kentucky, 52,463; Louisiana, 10,078; Mississippi, 30,797; North Carolina, 10,166; South Carolina, 10,922; Tennessee, 37,581; Texas, 37,619; Virginia, 13,885; Illinois, 29,063; Indiana, 60,298; Iowa, 51,332; Kansas, 40,261; Michigan, 33,196; Minnesota, 16,617; New York, 11,723; Ohio, 53,327; Pennsylvania, 22,471; Wisconsin, 17,226; Vermont, 10,193.

The marvelous growth of the new order during those first years was largely due to the fact that the farm people believed that they were unjustly suffering from excessive freight charges on their produce on the part of the railroad companies and also that the prices they were compelled to pay for the supplies they purchased were also excessive.

In this new organization the farmers saw an opportunity to obtain relief from the injustices under which they were suffering, and so they came into the order by thousands. The proposition of cooperating in the purchase of supplies also made a strong appeal and co-operative trade was advanced as a leading inducement to join the Grange.

During the late 70's there was a period of reaction. For a time some of the Grange leaders feared that the

new order was bound for the rocks of disaster. But renewed courage came and, profiting by some of the mistakes which had been made, the skies brightened and the order advanced to new strength and influence.

Kelley Given Pension

At the 39th session of the National Grange Father Kelley was voted a \$1200.00 pension annually for the remainder of his life. His death occurred Jan. 20, 1913, in his 87th year.

The largest class of seventh degree candidates received in the history of the National Grange was at the session held at Rochester in 1930, when 11,125 were given the degree.

National Grange Masters

Those who have served the National Grange as master have been: William Saunders of Washington, D. C.; Dudley W. Adams of Iowa; John T. Jones of Arkansas; Samuel E. Adams of Minnesota; Jonathan J. Woodman of Michigan; Putnam Darden of Mississippi; James Draper of Massachusetts; J. H. Brigham of Ohio; Aaron Jones of Indiana; Nahum J. Bachelder of New Hampshire; Oliver Wilson of Illinois; Sherman J. Lowell of New York, and Louis J. Taber of Ohio.

As secretary of the National Grange the following have served: Oliver H. Kelley of Minnesota; William M. Ireland of Washington, D. C.; John Trimble of Washington, D. C.; Charles M. Freeman of Ohio; Mrs. C. M. Freeman of Ohio, and Harry A. Caton of Ohio.

Grange Achievements

Some of the blessings brought to the farmers of America through the Grange were well stated in the annual address of National Master Aaron Jones at the 1904 annual session at Portland, Oregon. Master Jones said: "The Grange has removed the isolation of the farm home, inoculated and promoted education, fostered and secured better schools for our children, raised the standard of intelligence among the farming population, developed the latent talent of its members and making them logical thinkers and writers and fluent speakers, and giving them a better understanding of the relation

of agriculture to the varied and complex social, industrial and commercial interests of our country and the world."

Some of the leading achievements of the order in its long career have been: The recognition of agriculture as shown by the addition of a member in the President's cabinet representing this great industry; the adoption of rural mail delivery and the postal savings bank system, and later the parcel post delivery system; obtaining legislation to supervise and control the nation's railway systems; the enactment of legislation for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; the bringing about of the establishment of agricultural colleges, experimental stations, farmers' institutes and the teaching of agriculture in the public schools; preventing the passage of much legislation that would have been harmful to agriculture; developing and training leadership among the farm people, and laying the foundation for the successful farm co-operatives which in the past few decades have been established.

THE SEVEN FOUNDERS OF THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

OLIVER HUDSON KELLEY—Born in Boston, Jan. 7, 1826. Died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, 1913. Secretary National Grange from December, 1867, to November, 1878.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS—Born in Scotland in 1822. Died in Washington in September, 1900. First Master National Grange. Served as Master from December, 1867, to January, 1873. Celebrated landscape gardener. Designed grounds of National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa.

JOHN RICHARDSON THOMPSON—Born in New Hampshire in 1833. Died in Washington in December, 1893. First Lecturer of National Grange. Served from 1867 to 1872. Served in Civil War Volunteer regiment from Vermont.

WILLIAM M. IRELAND—Born in Pennsylvania in 1833. Died in Washington, Dec. 24, 1891. Served as National Grange Treasurer from 1867 to 1872, also as National Grange Secretary from 1878 to 1885.

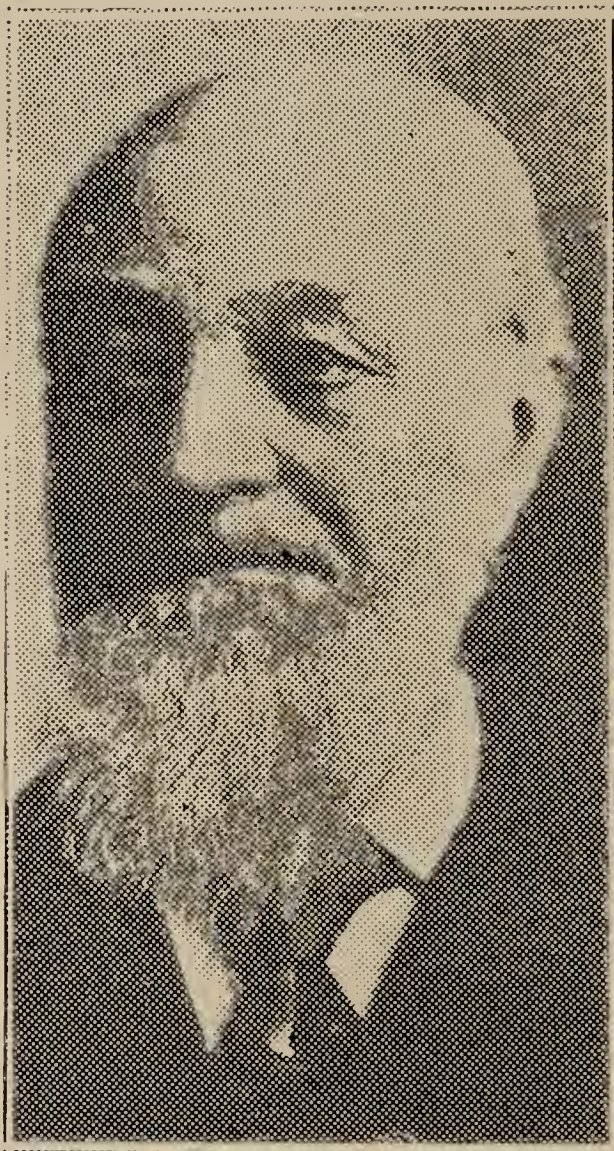
REV. AARON B. GROSH—Born in Pennsylvania in 1810. Died in Washington in 1884. First Chaplain of National Grange. Author of first four degrees of Grange ritual. Also author of first Grange song book, which later was enlarged by Miss Caroline A. Hall, neice of Oliver Hudson Kelley, who acted as his secretary.

JOHN TRIMBLE—Born in New Jersey in 1831. Died in Washington in December, 1902. Served as Secretary of National Grange for 18 years, succeeding Mr. Ireland, who died in office.

FRANCIS MARION MCDOWELL—Born in New York State. Died March 22, 1894. He served as Treasurer of National Grange for 21 years. He had an important part in the writing of the seventh degree and the Grange ritual. He presided at the first session of the State Grange. Mrs. McDowell succeeded her husband as National Grange Treasurer, serving from 1893 to 1919, their combined service totaling nearly 47 years. Mr. McDowell never missed a session of the National Grange.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS

Scotland was the birthplace of William Saunders, one of the Founders of the Grange and the first master of the National Grange when it was organized at Washington in December, 1867. His paternal ancestors for three



WM. SAUNDERS
1st Master National Grange

generations were celebrated landscape gardeners. His parents planned to have William enter the ministry, but the inborn love of gardening drove him to follow in the footsteps of his fathers, although he had been sent to St. Mary's Divinity School and received a partial training for the ministry. Later he took a course in horticulture in the College of Edinburgh.

His marriage occurred in 1848 and soon after he and his bride sailed for America. In 1854 he formed a partnership with Thomas Mehan in landscape gardening at Germantown, Pa., and in 1862 he received an appointment to a position in Washington in the Federal Department of Agriculture, where he continued for the remainder of his life.

Mr. Saunders' most celebrated work was in designing the beautiful grounds at the National Cemetery at Gettysburg. He also designed the cemetery at Springfield, Ill., and the grounds about the Lincoln Monument, as well as many other noted parks and grounds. He was considered as one of America's most distinguished landscape gardeners.

He served as master of the National Grange for six years and much of the ritual of the order was written by Mr. Saunders. He also wrote the preamble to the Grange constitution, and a large part of the first four degrees. He served for several years on the executive committee of the National Grange.

His death occurred in Washington in September, 1900.



OLIVER HUDSON KELLEY

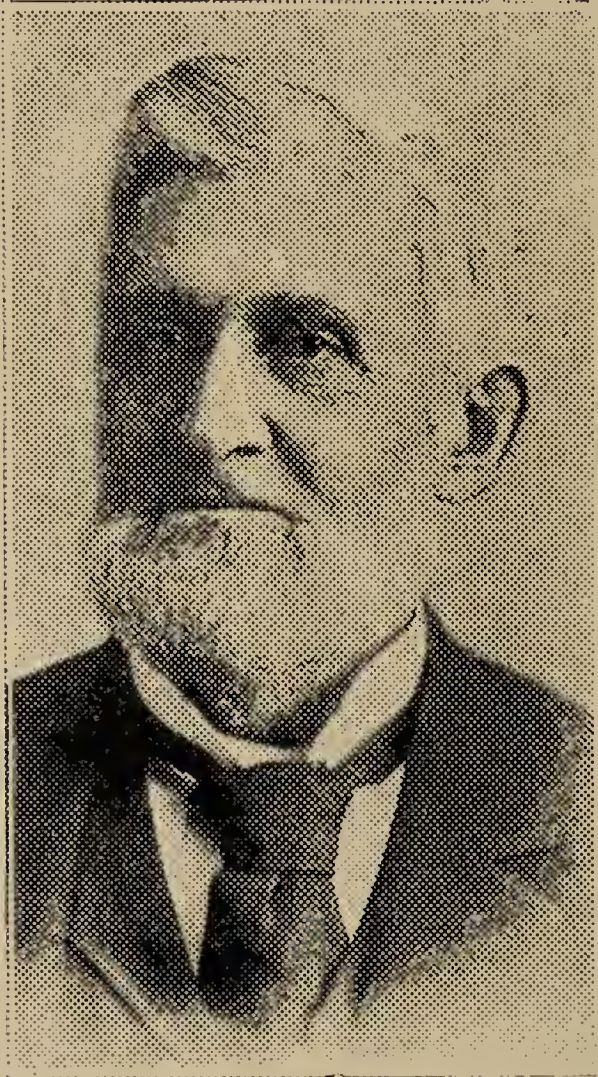
To Oliver Hudson Kelley belongs the great honor of founding the order of Patrons of Husbandry. With the help of a few friends and fellow workers in the Federal government offices at Washington he established the great farm fraternity now known as the Grange. A brief glimpse into the life of this remarkable man will help much in getting a fuller understanding of the significance of this organization of farm folks which now numbers adherents in nearly every state in the Union.

Oliver Hudson Kelley was a native of Boston, where he was born Jan. 7, 1826. His preliminary education was received in the public schools of his native city, with a supplementary training in the Chauncey Hall School.

Upon reaching his majority he went to Chicago, where he combined the work of a drug store clerk with that of a reporter's job on the Chicago Tribune. Six months later he went to Peoria and became a telegraph

operator. After a year's employment in that capacity he journeyed to Minnesota and took up a government claim in the northern part of the state, where he established a trade with the Indians.

In 1852 Kelley was married to Miss Temperance Lane



O. H. KELLEY
1st Secretary National Grange

of Boston, who had gone to Minnesota to teach. Mr. Kelley followed the life of a farmer until 1864, when on account of a plague of grasshoppers ruining his crops he sought and obtained a position in Washington as a clerk in the Department of Agriculture.

In 1866 he was highly honored by being selected by Commissioner of Agriculture Isaac Newton to make a trip through the South in the sections recently ravaged

by the warring armies and make an investigation of the conditions there in agriculture.

It was while making this investigation that Kelley became deeply impressed with the chaos that prevailed among the people of the stricken Southland. As a member of the Masonic fraternity, the thought came to him that perhaps a great fraternity of farmers, embracing both the North and the South, might be helpful in healing the grievous wounds of civil warfare and at the same time bring about improved conditions among the farm people of the South, as well as the rest of the country.

Upon his return from his journey through the South Kelley paid a visit to his niece, Miss Caroline A. Hall of Boston, and to her he unfolded his dream of a great farm fraternity. It was Miss Hall that suggested that when this fraternity was founded woman should have equal recognition with man in its councils. It was this suggestion that led to Miss Hall later being given recognition as equal to the Founders of the Grange.

The Founders of the order held their first formal meeting to effect an organization Nov. 15, 1867. Following this preliminary meeting another meeting was held Dec. 4, 1867, when an organization was formed known as the National Grange, with William Saunders as Master and Mr. Kelley as Secretary. This date is recognized as the birthday of the Grange.

A trial Grange was formed to work out the new ritual which had been devised by the Founders. A few years ago this pioneer Grange was revived and is now maintained as Potomac Grange No. 1, at Washington.

The first regularly instituted dues-paying Grange was started by Kelley at Fredonia, Chautauqua County, N.Y., April 16, 1868. Soon after Kelley made a trip through several states of the middle west where he established several Granges. In Minnesota, his adopted state, he was particularly successful.

During 1869 many Granges were born in Minnesota and the first State Grange was organized in that state.

During the early 70's the growth of the new order was marvelous, and soon its members were numbered by the thousands, mostly in the West and South. Seven years after the birth of the Grange it had been established in

32 states, where there were more than 10,000 Granges.

Mr. Kelley's death occurred in Washington, Jan. 20, 1913.



FRANCIS MARION McDOWELL

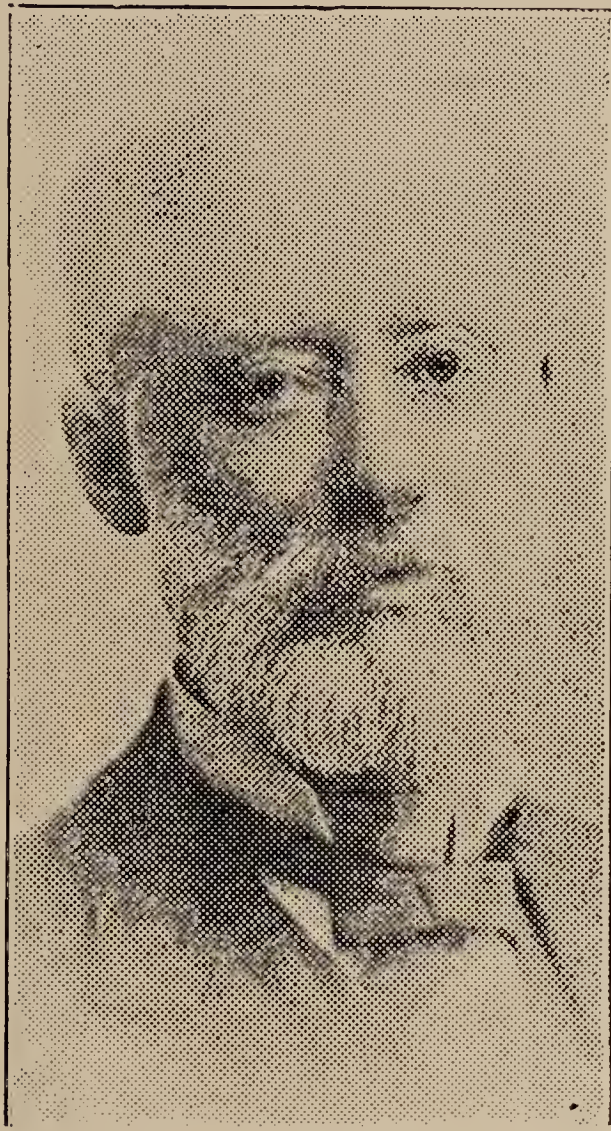
Of the Seven Founders of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, New York had the honor of furnishing one of the most distinguished of this group, Francis Marion McDowell. Mr. McDowell became interested in the fraternity through William Saunders, another of the Seven Founders, a celebrated landscape gardener and horticulturist. McDowell himself was a horticulturist and grape grower of Steuben County, N.Y.

Francis Marion McDowell was a native of Wayne, Steuben County, where he was born in 1831. He received his education in the common schools and Alfred University. After leaving Alfred he taught in the rural schools of his community. At the age of 20 he went to New York City, where later he became a partner in the banking firm of Hallett & Co. While with this firm he made several trips to Europe to interest European capitalists in the building of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, his firm being responsible for the construction of a large section of this railway.

Owing to a severe illness it became necessary for Mr. McDowell to seek outdoor employment, and he took up grape growing on the shores of Keuka lake, a section admirably adapted to the culture of the grape. It was at a fruit fair at Hammondsport, N.Y., that McDowell first met William Saunders, who had been sent out by the Federal Department of Agriculture to make a study of the grape industry. The two men became warm friends and McDowell soon grew to have an interest in what Saunders told him of Oliver Hudson Kelley's plan for a big farm fraternity.

Later McDowell made a trip to Washington, where he became actively engaged in the work of building the framework of the Grange fraternity. He it was who suggested the seventh degree, and he also aided in writing this degree, in cooperation with John R. Thompson, an-

other of the Grange founders. McDowell was elected treasurer of the National Grange at the 1873 session and served for a period of twenty years.



F. M. McDOWELL
Past Treasurer National Grange

In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Sherwood of Woodhull, N.Y. When he resigned the position of treasurer in 1893, Mrs. McDowell was chosen to succeed him and she served until 1919, making a continuous service for both of 46 years in the treasurer's position. Mrs. McDowell served longer than any other officer in the National Grange and was the only woman to hold so important a position in the national organization.

When the New York State Grange was organized in 1873 Mr. McDowell was the presiding officer and he was

chosen as a member of the first executive committee.

During the early years of the history of the National Grange the order had accumulated a considerable surplus in its treasury. A strenuous effort was made on the part of some of the state masters to divide this surplus among the various State Granges. This was vigorously opposed by Mr. McDowell, who argued that this surplus could be made useful in the work of building up the order. In spite of his opposition the plan of division of the surplus was carried into effect. History has substantiated the wisdom of Mr. McDowell's opposition.

Mr. McDowell served as the first High Priest of Demeter, his term of service continuing from 1868 to 1873. The order is also greatly indebted to Mr. McDowell for the strong financial foundation upon which this great farm fraternity rests.

His death occurred March 22, 1894.



MRS. FRANCIS MARION McDOWELL

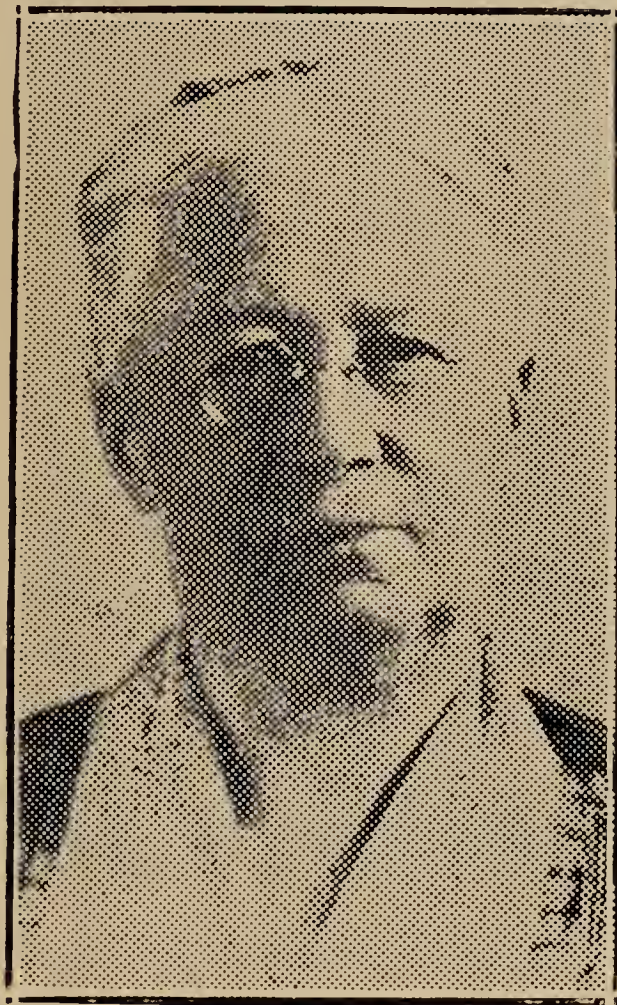
Mrs. Eva Sherwood McDowell shared with her illustrious husband the honor their service in the Grange brought to the State of New York. She was born in Woodhull, N.Y., Dec. 17, 1851, of New York Dutch and Pilgrim stock. At the time of her marriage in 1874 to Mr. McDowell she was residing with an uncle at Corning, N.Y. They resided at Wayne, N.Y., and later at Penn Yan, N.Y. She became a member of the Grange soon after her marriage and assisted her husband in the work of his office as treasurer of the National Grange and at his death she was elected as his successor, serving as treasurer for 26 years in that position.

Following the death of her husband in 1894 Mrs. McDowell removed to Columbus, Ohio, where she became statician in the Ohio State Department of Agriculture, a position she held until she resigned in 1904.

In 1909 Mrs. McDowell went to reside with her daughter, Miss Louise S. McDowell, of Wellesley, Mass., professor of physics in Wellesley College since 1913. Mrs.

McDowell was at one time a member of the Fort Stanwix Chapter of the D. A. R. of Rome, N.Y., where she lived for several years.

Miss McDowell, in reply to an inquiry regarding her mother's career, writes: "Mother was widely read, an interested student of history and an enthusiastic, appre-



MRS. F. M. McDOWELL
Past Treasurer Nat'l. Grange

ciative traveler, proud of the fact that her Grange trips had taken her into almost every state in the union. In 1911 she visited the British Isles; in 1914 Holland and Germany, where she was when war broke out. In 1922 and 1926 she was abroad again, in the latter year spending several months in Italy."

Mrs. McDowell's death occurred Nov. 9, 1928, at Wellesley, Mass., at the home of her daughter, Miss Louise Sherwood McDowell.

MISS CAROLINE A. HALL

Oliver Hudson Kelley is affectionately remembered as "The Father of the Grange." Miss Caroline A. Hall, his niece, who gave her illustrious uncle such invaluable aid



MISS CAROLINE HALL
Secretary of O. H. Kelley

in the early days of the founding of the order, and who suggested to him the admission of woman into the order on equal terms with man, may well have been termed "The Patron Saint of the Grange."

The National Grange, at its session in 1892, conferred upon Miss Hall the high honor of being "equal to a Founder of the Order," in recognition of her great assistance in the arduous labor of laying the foundation of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Caroline Arabelle Hall was born in Boston and educated in the public schools of that city, finishing her education in "The Wells." Soon after her graduation Miss

Hall's mother's sister, Miss Temperance Lane, went to Minnesota to teach school. Later Miss Lane married Oliver Hudson Kelley, who had preceded her from Boston to Minnesota.

Miss Hall also went to Minnesota, accompanied by her parents. She also engaged in teaching in the far off state. It was while teaching that her uncle laid before her for her opinion his scheme for the founding of the Grange.

Miss Hall acted as secretary for her uncle for a period of about 12 years, during the time when he was formulating his plans for the building of the great farm fraternity, afterwards known as the Patrons of Husbandry.

The experience Miss Hall acquired in her home on the frontiers of Minnesota doubtless impressed her strongly with the extreme loneliness of the women of the farms, and she, with prophetic vision, saw in this new fraternity a means of bringing sunshine and cheer into these lonely homes.

During the many years Miss Hall had charge of the office of the National Grange over \$400,000 passed through her hands in Grange funds. A careful audit showed every dollar accounted for. She did much in extending the work of publicity of the new order and helped in writing its ritual. She also prepared the first song book of the Grange.

Miss Hall was honored by being named as the first Ceres of the National Grange. She also served six years as lady assistant steward.

After completing her work as secretary for Mr. Kelley she went to her western farm home to reside. Little is known of her later life.

Miss Hall is deserving of the highest credit in the chronicles of the Grange, and although the National Grange may have been tardy in extending proper recognition to her worth and service, it is sure that her devotion and intelligent cooperation in the work of founding the Grange will ever be regarded with the greatest appreciation, as one generation succeeds another in the great order's march onward.

NEW YORK MEMBERS HONORED BY THE NATIONAL GRANGE

Following is a list of members of the order in New York State who have served as officers of the National Grange since its organization, December 4, 1867:

Master—SHERMAN J. LOWELL of Chautauqua Co., 1919-1923.

Overseer—OSCAR H. HALE of St. Lawrence Co., 1897-1899;

WILLET H. VARY of Jefferson, 1913-1917.

Assistant Steward—A. S. MOSS of Chautauqua Co., 1867-1873.

Chaplain—OSCAR H. HALE of St. Lawrence Co., 1895-1897.

Treasurer—FRANCIS M. MCDOWELL of Steuben, 1873-1893;

MRS. E. S. MCDOWELL, Steuben Co., 1893-1919.

Executive Committee—W. G. WAYNE of Seneca Co., 1879-

1881; E. B. NORRIS of Wayne Co., 1899-1907; FRANK N.

GODFREY of Cattaraugus Co., 1907-1913; SHERMAN J.

LOWELL of Chautauqua Co., 1917-1919; FRED J. FREE-

STONE of Seneca Co., 1929-1935.



NATIONAL MASTER LOUIS J. TABER

Of the 13 masters who have presided over the National Grange, Louis J. Taber of Ohio holds the honor of longest service, ten years. Elected to the National mastership in November, 1923, and re-elected at the 1933 session for another two years, he has made a record that has earned him a high place among the farm leaders of the nation.

Master Taber was born near Mount Pleasant, in Jefferson County, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1878. When he was six years of age his parents moved to the farm which he now owns at Barnsville, Ohio. At present Master Taber resides in Columbus.

His membership in the Grange dates from 1900. His Grange service includes eight years as Subordinate Grange lecturer, Pomona lecturer three years, county deputy six years, seven years as State Grange lecturer, seven years as master of the Ohio State Grange and ten years as master of the National Grange, a total service of over 30 years.

He is a graduate of Olney College in Ohio. He is a member of the Quaker faith and is one of the outstanding orators of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. On his



LOUIS J. TABER
Master National Grange

Ohio farm he has one of the finest herds of thoroughbred Jersey cattle in America.



NATIONAL GRANGE SECRETARY HARRY A. CATON

For the past five years Harry A. Caton of Ohio has ably filled the office of secretary of the National Grange, one of the most important positions in the National Grange. Born in Coshocton, Ohio, in 1881, he became a member of the order in 1901, joining Oak Grange, which he served as secretary, lecturer and master. Later he served as lecturer of his Pomona Grange for several years. In the service of the Ohio State Grange his work has included the positions of County Deputy, District Organizer, State Organizer, State Lecturer and State Master. He also served on the executive committee and the legislative committee of the Ohio State Grange. He

was elected State Master in 1921, to fill the unexpired term of Louis J. Taber, who had received the appoint-



HARRY A. CATON
Secretary National Grange

ment of State Director of Agriculture. Mr. Caton continued as State Master until 1928, when he was elected as Secretary of the National Grange, succeeding Charles M. Freeman, who died in office.



MRS. SUSAN W. FREESTONE

One of the departments of Grange work with the greatest possibilities is that of the Juvenile Grange. Since 1928 the position of National Grange Superintendent of Juvenile Grange work has been held by Mrs. Susan W. Freestone, wife of State Master Fred J. Free-

stone of New York State. Since Mrs. Freestone took charge of this department the growth of the Juvenile membership has been most remarkable. Mrs. Freestone



MRS. SUSAN FREESTONE
National Supt. of Juvenile Granges

inaugurated a new system of compiling the statistics of the Juvenile Grange work and as a result it is now possible to make a more intelligent survey of the development of this branch of the work.

Mrs. Freestone's first annual report, rendered at the session of the National Grange of 1929, showed a total Juvenile Grange membership in the United States of 14,210 in 19 states, of which total Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania furnished 9298 members. Her report for the year just ended shows a total membership in the United States of about 24,000.

During the first year of her administration Mrs.

Freestone reported a gain of 111 Juvenile Granges, making a total of about 650 in the whole country. Honor Granges have been organized and other incentives offered to promote this very important work. The National Superintendent conducts a very interesting department in the National Grange Monthly and through the offering of suitable prizes the Juveniles have been stimulated to do a higher grade of work.

In her report for 1930 Mrs. Freestone reported 128 Juvenile Granges organized during the year, with a gain in membership of nearly 3,000. At the 1931 session the Juvenile membership had increased to 20,000 in 800 Granges, and at the 1932 session 137 new Juvenile Granges were reported, with 12 reorganizations, New York State leading in number of new organizations.

For 1932 Mrs. Freestone reported a total of 22,963 members in 856 Juvenile Granges, covering 31 states, Ohio leading with 6,006 members, New York second with 5679 and Pennsylvania third with 3134, these three states having 65 per cent of the total Juvenile membership.

At the 1933 session of the National Grange Mrs. Freestone's report showed that New York State had forged to the front in Juvenile Grange membership, with 41 new Juvenile organizations for the year and four reorganizations, making its total Juvenile membership 7,050 in its 237 Juvenile Granges. Ohio stands second with approximately 6,000 in its 240 Juvenile Granges. The other states are reported with the following memberships: Pennsylvania, 104 Juveniles, 2856 members; Massachusetts, 21 Granges, 1427 members; Rhode Island, 14 Granges, 915 members; Oregon, 39 Granges, 800 members; Washington, 24 Granges, 532 members; Michigan, 24 Granges, 528 members; North Carolina, 26 Granges, 521 members; New Jersey, 16 Granges, 418 members; Illinois, 21 Granges, 391 members; New Hampshire, 9 Granges, 250 members; Wisconsin, 6 Granges, 257 members. Other states with small Juvenile memberships are Maine, Virginia, Kansas, Connecticut, California, Idaho, Iowa, Delaware, Nebraska, Colorado, Vermont, Maryland, Minnesota, South Carolina, Indiana, Oklahoma, West Virginia and South Dakota, a total membership of 24,000 in 31 states.

Sixty Years of Grange Achievement

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THE FIRST SUBORDINATE GRANGE

AMONG the many Granges of New York State Fredonia Grange No. 1 holds an exalted position. In the modest village of Fredonia in Chautauqua County was organized on April 16, 1868, the first dues-paying Grange in the world, and the organizer was none other than Oliver Hudson Kelley, founder of the order of Patrons of Husbandry.

Late in March, 1868, Mr. Kelley, after resigning his position in the Federal Post Office Department at Washington, started out on his long contemplated journey of the organization of Granges. His first stop was at Harrisburg, Pa. From there he went to Penn Yan, in Yates County, New York State. At neither place did he succeed in starting a Grange. From Penn Yan his course led him to Wayne, Steuben County, where he made a visit to his friend and fellow founder, Francis Marion McDowell, who proved on more than one occasion a real friend to Mr. Kelley, by giving to this man with a vision generous financial aid when it was sorely needed.

Encouraged and inspired by his visit to Mr. McDowell, Father Kelley resumed his travels. At Fredonia he met with greater success. Here he met A. S. Moss, with whom he had been carrying on some correspondence regarding the new order, and with his aid a small group of sympathetic friends was gathered together and as a result Fredonia Grange was founded.

This historic Grange holds the high honor of furnishing two State Grange masters, George D. Hinckley and Sherman J. Lowell. Mr. Lowell later was chosen as master of the National Grange. This is an honor held by no other Grange in the country.

The charter list of Fredonia Grange No. 1 included the following: A. S. Moss, H. Stiles, W. H. Stevens, U. E. Dodge, Louis McKinstry, Willard McKinstry, A. P. Pond, D. Fairbanks, William Risley and M. S. Woodford. U. E. Dodge was chosen master.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW YORK STATE GRANGE

Although it was April 16, 1868, when the first Grange was organized in the Empire State, it was not until 1873 that the work of building the order in the state really began to function in earnest.

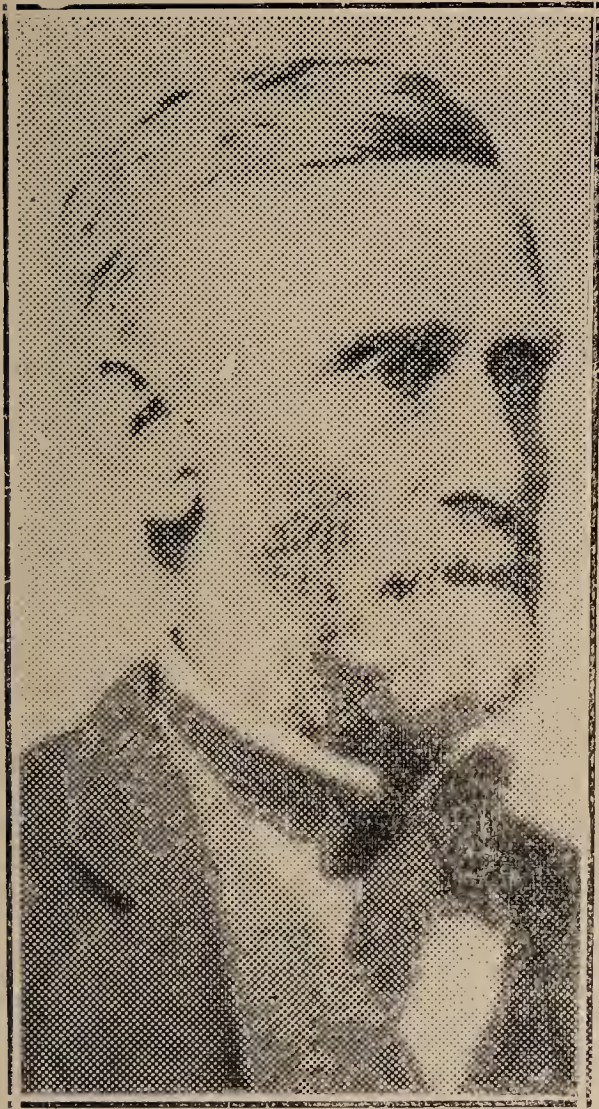
When on Nov. 6, 1873, representatives of the 21 newly organized Granges of the state gathered at Syracuse to effect a state organization, the work of organization had just begun. But between the time of holding this provisional meeting and the meeting held the following March at Albany for permanent organization, great progress was made, not only in New York State but in other states as well.

State Granges Organized

Minnesota holds the honor of organizing the first State Grange, which had its beginning on Feb. 23, 1869, with Oliver Hudson Kelley as organizer. Previous to 1873 nine State Granges had been organized. During 1873 there were 22 State Granges organized, one of which was the New York State Grange. The largest number of State Granges was in 1888, when there were 33 enrolled. The period of greatest membership in the order was from 1873 to 1876.

The call for the State Grange organization meeting at Syracuse was issued by National Secretary Oliver H. Kelley. Francis M. McDowell of Steuben County was chosen as chairman and Robert Farley, Jr., of New York city acted as secretary. Mr. McDowell was one of the Seven Founders of the order and served for many years as National Grange treasurer.

The main business of this provisional meeting was the adoption of constitution and by-laws for the State Grange and the election of officers. However, another set of officers were elected at the first annual session, held the following March.



JAY DIMICK
1st State Overseer



MRS. JAY DIMICK
1st State Pomona

THE FIRST OFFICERS

The following officers were chosen at the provisional meeting of Nov. 6, 1873: Master, George D. Hinckley of Chautauqua County; Overseer, Jay Dimick of Jefferson; Lecturer, James F. Converse of Jefferson; Steward, William McKie of Washington; Assistant Steward, James H. Lee of Oswego; Chaplain, Luke Fulton of Jefferson; Treasurer, Ira Porter of Chautauqua; Secretary, George Sprague of Niagara; Gatekeeper, Samuel Hopper of Jefferson; Ceres, Mrs. George D. Hinckley of Chautauqua; Pomona, Mrs. Jay Dimick of Jefferson; Flora, Mrs. James F. Converse of Jefferson; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. James H. Lee of Oswego; proxy to National Grange,

Jay Dimick of Jefferson. The officers were installed by National Grange Deputy C. D. Beeman.

The Executive Committee consisted of Hull Fanton of Schuyler, John M. Davis of Monroe, William McKie of Washington, Jay Dimick of Jefferson and Francis M. McDowell of Steuben.

Those present at this historic session were: George D. Hinckley and Ira Porter of Fredonia Grange, Chautauqua County; John M. Davis of Honeoye Falls Grange, Monroe County; Jay Dimick of Star Grange, Jefferson County; William McKie of Cambridge Grange, Washington County; N. A. Wright of Rodman Grange, Jefferson County; James H. Lee of Oswego Town Grange, Oswego County; Robert Farley, Jr., of Manhattan Grange, New York City; Samuel Hopper of Indian River Grange, Jefferson County; George Sprague of Cataract Grange,



JAMES F. CONVERSE
1st Lecturer State Grange



MRS. J. F. CONVERSE
1st Flora State Grange



JAS. H. LEE

1st Asst. Steward State Grange



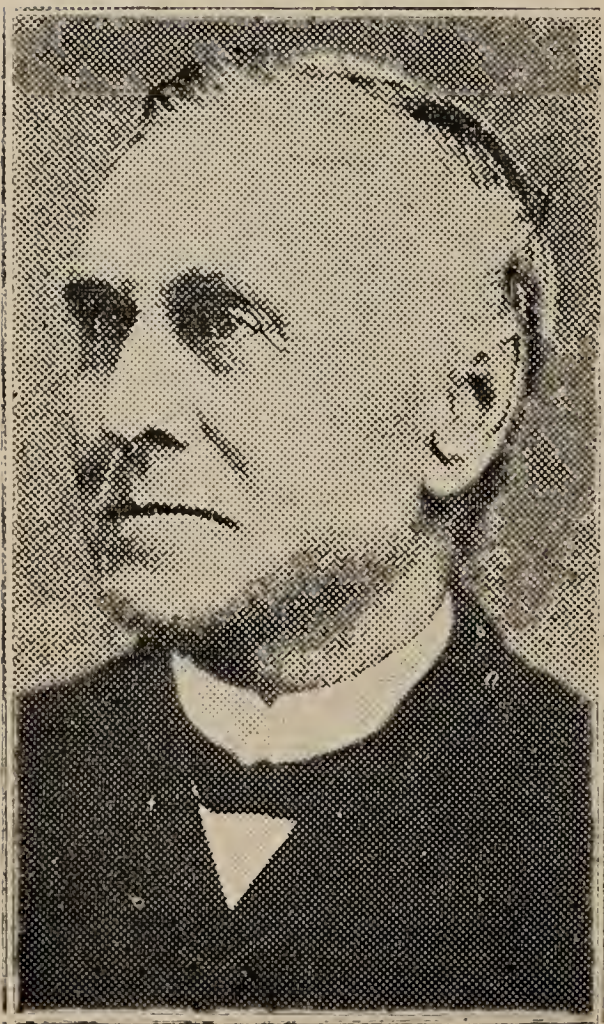
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1st Lady Asst. Steward

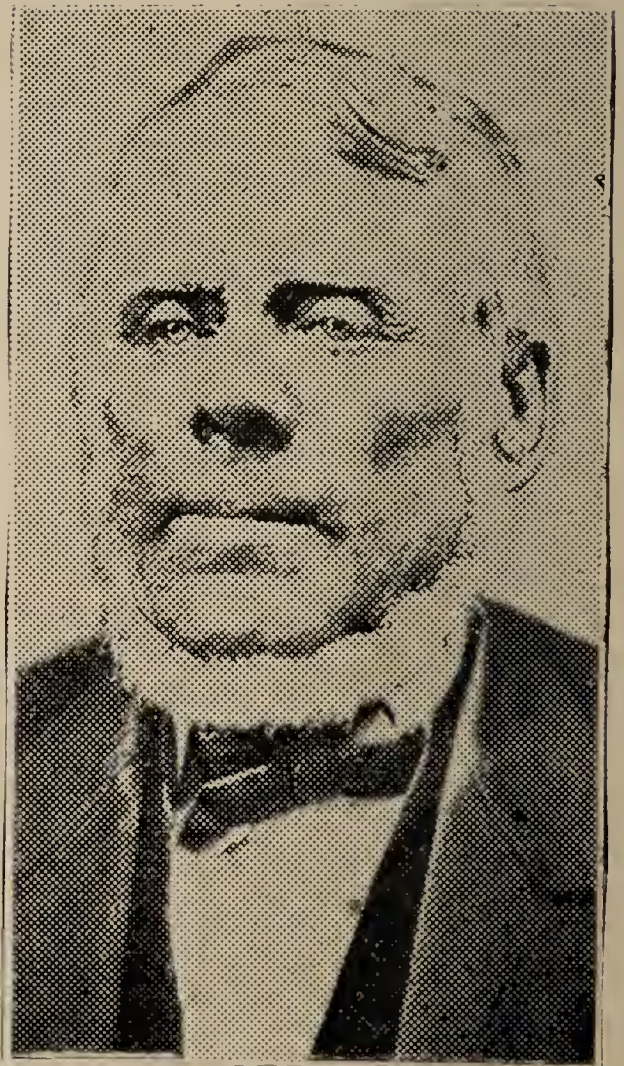
Niagara County; Hull Fanton of Highland Grange, Schuyler County; J. R. Thompson, Lecturer National Grange; Francis M. McDowell, Treasurer National Grange; Oliver Hudson Kelley, Secretary National Grange; General Deputies Joseph Seymour and C. D. Beeman of the National Grange; Wines R. Skeels of Watertown, Jefferson County, and S. W. Barker, address unknown.

Membership in the State Grange at the beginning was limited to Masters of Subordinate Granges and their wives who were Matrons. Past Masters and their wives who were Matrons were declared to be honorary members, who were permitted to speak before the Grange but not to vote at State Grange sessions.

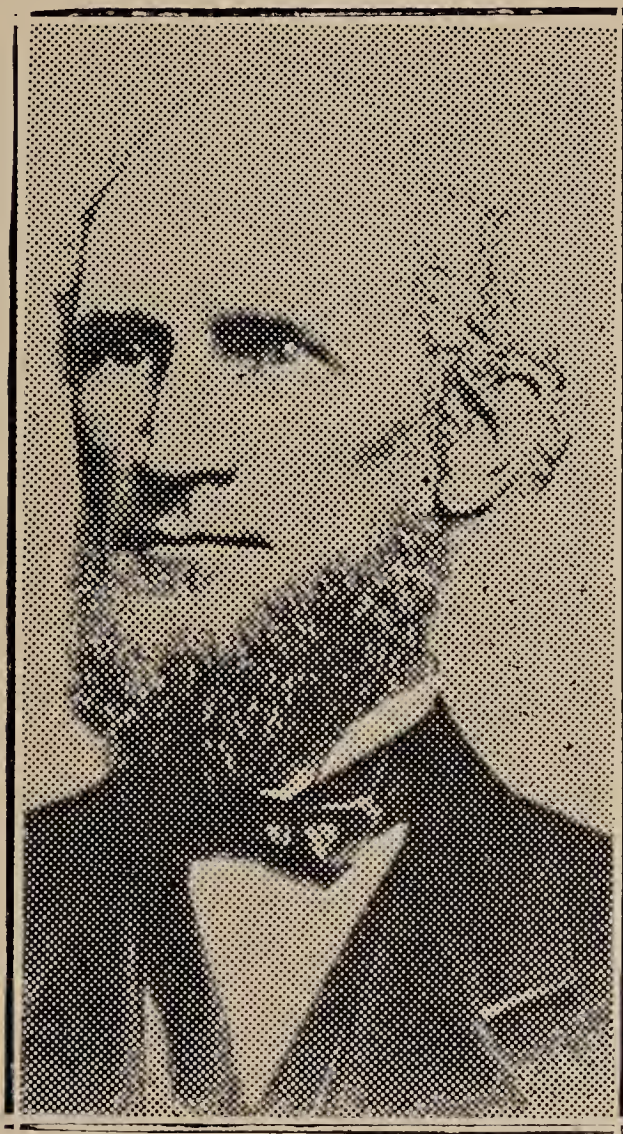
The first annual session was held the third Wednesday in March, but the second annual session was changed to the second Tuesday in January. Later another change was made to the fourth Tuesday in January, with a three-day session. At the 1887 session a four-day session was instituted, which has been since continued. In 1889 the time of holding the annual session was again changed to the first Tuesday in February, where it has since remained without further change. At various times efforts have been made to change the time of holding the sessions to some autumn month, but the proposition has always failed of approval.



LUKE FULTON
1st Chaplain State Grange



SAMUEL HOPPER
1st Gatekeeper State Grange



JOHN M. DAVIS
Member 1st. Ex. Com.

FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Following the provisional organization of the New York State Grange, held at Syracuse, Nov. 6, 1873, the first annual meeting was held at Albany on the third Wednesday in March, 1874, as the by-laws provided. The session continued three days, March 18, 19 and 20, and the place of meeting was Agricultural and Geological hall, Albany.

Master George D. Hinckley presided and 164 Granges were reported as having been organized in the state. The members of the executive committee in attendance were Hull Fanton of Schuyler County, William McKie of Washington, J. M. Davis of Monroe and Francis M. McDowell of Steuben.

In his annual address Master Hinckley called attention to the rapid increase in membership accomplished in the four months period intervening between the provisional organization meeting and the first annual meeting, there being 21 Granges represented at the provisional meeting and 164 at the first annual meeting.

In his address Master Hinckley urged the organization of County Granges, or Councils as they were then termed, the idea being to use these Councils for the furtherance of cooperative trade. At this session an amendment to the by-laws was adopted providing for the organization of these County Councils. Master Hinckley also called attention to the need of changing the plan of representation to the State Grange, to prevent the body becoming unwieldly through the large number of delegates, with each Grange represented by a delegate.

One of the first resolutions presented before the State Grange at the Albany session was one seeking the improvement of market facilities in various cities of the state and petitioning the legislature to establish public markets where needed.

Evincing a belief in the value of publicity for the order, the State Grange adopted a resolution at the Albany session authorizing the secretary and executive committee to prepare reports of the State Grange proceedings for the public press.

First Session Committees

The following session committees were appointed:

By-laws—William VanMarter of Eureka Grange, Wayne County; Luke Fulton of Union Grange, Jefferson; J. H. Reeves of Slate Hill Grange, Orange; B. F. VanCamp of Albion Grange, Orleans; F. O. Chamberlain of Canandaigua Grange, Ontario.

Resolutions—I. H. Babcock of Cataract Grange, Niagara County; A. H. Hall of Watertown Grange, Jefferson; J. W. McArthur of Bloomville Grange, Delaware; J. S. Pratt of Logan Grange, Cayuga; W. W. VanDemark of Junius Grange, Seneca.

Good of the Order—William G. Wayne of Seneca Grange, Seneca County; R. D. Willing of Sherman Grange, Chautauqua; H. O. Butler of Potsdam Grange,

St. Lawrence; S. Terry Hudson of Pioneer Grange, Suffolk; O. B. Bridley of Waterville Grange, Oneida.

Amendments to Constitution of National Grange—W. A. Armstrong of Chemung Valley Grange, Chemung County; John M. Davis of Honeoye Falls Grange, Monroe; Jay Dimick of Star Grange, Jefferson; Hull Fanton of Highland Grange, Schuyler; William McKie of Cambridge Grange, Washington.

Master Hinckley appointed a committee of sisters to present suggestions to the State Grange to further the interests of the women of the order. This committee consisted of the following: Mrs. O. E. Mann of Somerset Grange No. 75 of Niagara County; Mrs. M. B. Riggs of Palmyra Grange No. 123 of Wayne; Mrs. James H. Lee of Oswego Town Grange No. 14 of Oswego; Mrs. C. H. Corwin of Genoa Grange No. 132 of Cayuga; Mrs. William VanMarter of Eureka Grange No. 46 of Wayne; Mrs. J. P. White of Scipio Grange No. 74 of Cayuga; Mrs. W. W. VanDemark of Junius Grange No. 34 of Seneca; Mrs. J. W. Goodell of Lenox Grange No. 43 of Madison; Mrs. S. C. VanSickle of Union Grange No. 70 of Seneca; Mrs. J. L. VanDoren of Cayuga Grange No. 47 of Cayuga, and Mrs. Luke Fulton of Union Grange No. 5 of Jefferson. This committee made a most excellent report, one of the declarations being an endorsement of the cause of temperance and another a depreciation of the idea that anything is good enough for a farmer. The committee expressed appreciation to Master Hinckley for the honor shown women by the appointment of the committee and also voiced the appreciation of the women of the order for having been accorded equal rights and privileges in the Grange with the men of the order.

National Master D. W. Adams of Iowa and State Master D. Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina State Grange were honor guests of this session.

Mutual Insurance Has Birth

A committee headed by S. R. Pratt of Jefferson presented to the State Grange at this first annual session the draft of a proposed bill to be introduced in the legislature at Albany to enable the farmers of the state to legally organize mutual insurance companies against loss

by fire and lightning. A committee made up of Jay Dimick of Jefferson and Jurian Winne of Albany was appointed to arrange for the introduction of the measure at Albany and to lay before the governor and the legislature the wishes of the farm population of the state in this matter.

Amendments were also made to the by-laws at this session changing the time of holding the annual sessions of the State Grange to the second Tuesday in January. The executive committee was fixed at three members instead of five, one being elected each year for a term of three years. County Deputies were placed upon an assembly district basis.

Officers were elected to a full two-year term to succeed the list of officers chosen at the preliminary session in the previous November. The officers chosen at this Albany session were:

Master, George D. Hinckley of Chautauqua County; Overseer, Jay Dimick of Jefferson; Lecturer, S. Terry Hudson of Suffolk; Steward, William McKie of Washington; Assistant Steward, James H. Lee of Oswego; Chaplain, Milton Rude of Cayuga; Treasurer, Jurian Winne of Albany; Secretary, William A. Armstrong of Chemung; Gatekeeper, D. H. Norton of Allegany; Ceres, Mrs. J. S. Van Doren of Cayuga; Pomona, Mrs. O. E. Mann of Niagara; Flora, Mrs. Luke Fulton of Jefferson; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. M. B. Riggs of Wayne. The officers were installed by National Master D. W. Adams.

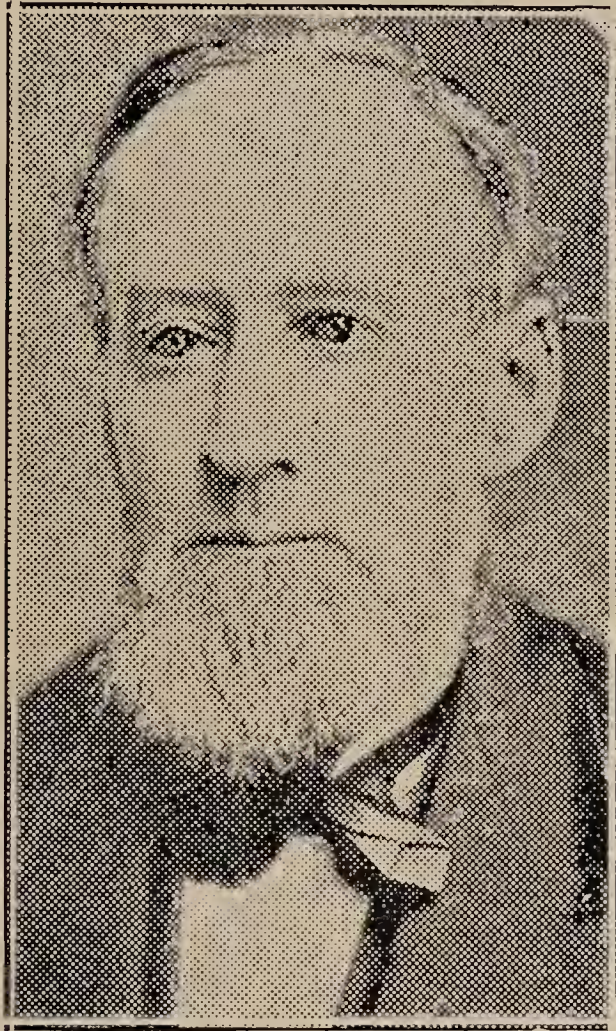
With the exception of Master, Overseer, Steward and Assistant Steward, all the officers chosen at the first annual session were new, Master Hinckley, Overseer Dimick, Steward McKie and Assistant Steward Lee being the only officers re-elected.



GEORGE D. HINCKLEY

When the New York State Grange was organized on Nov. 6, 1873, George D. Hinckley was chosen as its Master. Mr. Hinckley was a native of Chautauqua County, N.Y., where he was born, Feb. 3, 1825, at Laona.

He was a charter member of Fredonia Grange No. 1, the first dues-paying Grange in the world, when it was organized, April 16, 1868. About six months later he was



GEO. D. HINCKLEY
1st Master State Grange

elected Master of Fredonia Grange, succeeding U. E. Dodge, the first Master, who resigned before completing his first term.

Elected as Master at the provisional organization of the State Grange in November, 1873, Mr. Hinckley was elected for a full two-year term at the first annual session, held at Albany, March 18-20, 1874, and re-elected for two years more at the annual session in 1876.

In 1880 he removed to Pennsylvania, to reside with his son. His death occurred November 29, 1886, at the home of his son in Oil City, Pa., at the age of 61 years.

In addition to the high positions he held in the

Grange, he was also honored by his fellow townsmen, serving as trustee and president of the Village of Fredonia. He also served two years as supervisor of the Town of Pomfret in Chautauqua County and six years



MRS. G. D. HINCKLEY
1st Ceres State Grange

as a member of the board of trustees of the Fredonia Normal School, from 1874 until 1880.

Mrs. Hinckley was elected as the first Ceres of the State Grange at the provisional meeting in November, 1873.

In his first annual address Master Hinckley announced cooperation as one of the foundation stones of the new farm organization. In outlining the purposes of the Grange he said: "We also propose to secure a better

reward for well directed farm toil and investment, by a system of purchasing direct from the manufacturer and selling as nearly as practicable to the consumer, saving to each a portion of the profits paid to middlemen or agents."

HINCKLEY'S ADMINISTRATION

The administration of George D. Hinckley, first Master of the New York State Grange, began with the provisional organization of the State Grange, Nov. 6, 1873. At the first annual meeting, held March 18-20, 1874, he was re-elected for a two-year term and again re-elected for a second two years in January, 1876.

Hinckley's administration was attended with a large growth in membership and at the end of his term there were over 12,000 members enrolled in the 409 Granges of the state.

The short term from the provisional organization in November, 1873, to the first annual session in March, 1874, was occupied in getting the Grange machinery ready for operation. Master Hinckley was a firm believer in the principle of co-operation, which he frequently advocated as one of the chief foundation stones of the new order. In the beginning of the State Grange, County Councils were formed in most of the larger Grange counties, which later were changed into Pomona Granges. These County Councils were originally established to further co-operative trade. Another innovation of Master Hinckley's term was the formation of many mutual fire insurance companies. There were also similar companies organized outside the Grange.

Master Hinckley was an ardent champion of the rights of woman in the Grange organization. One of his first official acts was to appoint a committee of women to outline their ideas of how woman could be of service in the new organization.

The first Grange deputies were appointed on a district basis instead of on a county basis, as is now the case. Many of these pioneer deputies achieved remarkable results in organization work and the gain in membership was rapid. The district plan of appointing deputies was

changed to a county basis during Master Hinckley's administration and at his suggestion.

The work of supplanting the County Council with the Pomona Grange was another important feature of the Hinckley term, although a complete change was not effected until later.

It was under Master Hinckley's administration that the State Grange was incorporated, and acting upon the urgent appeal of Master Hinckley the most of the early mutual fire insurance companies were also incorporated.

Opposed Liquor Traffic

From its inception the Grange took a firm attitude upon many moral questions. One of these was the liquor question. One of the first declarations of the New York State Grange was a strong denunciation of the evils of the liquor traffic. Early in its history it placed itself on record as favoring the prohibition by law of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants.

Favored Woman Suffrage

Another reform which found a vigorous advocate in the Grange was the giving of the franchise to woman. The Grange was the first fraternity to place woman upon an equal basis with man in its councils, and with consistence it warmly espoused the cause of woman suffrage. Mrs. Gifford, wife of one of the early State Grange masters, was herself one of the leading suffrage leaders of the state. Mrs. Gifford introduced in the State Grange the first resolution advocating the principle of bestowing the ballot upon women.

From the beginning of the State Grange the plan of rendering county reports on Grange activities at each annual session was an important feature and these reports now have a great value in reflecting most vividly the various changes through which the organization was passing in those trying days.

Relief for Distressed

At the 1875 session of the State Grange William G. Wayne, who was the second Master of the State Grange, was appointed as chairman of a committee to collect contributions from the Granges of the state for the relief

of fellow members in the far west, where there was great suffering from a devastating plague of grasshoppers. The fact that upwards of \$1,000 was raised for this relief demonstrated the fact that members of the order are quick to respond to the call of distress. A total of 86 Granges of New York State were enrolled as contributors in this campaign of relief.

First Life Insurance Company

The first attempt to apply the principle of life insurance to the needs of Grange members was made in 1874 by the organization of the Patrons' Aid. This was a mutual assessment company, which after a few years of activity was abandoned for lack of support.

The date of the incorporation of the New York State Grange was May 21, 1874, about six months after its organization.

When State Master Hinckley surrendered the gavel to his successor, William G. Wayne of Seneca County in 1878, there were 12 Pomona Granges in the state in the following counties: Albany, Broome, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Jefferson, Ontario, Orange, Schuyler, Tioga and Yates.



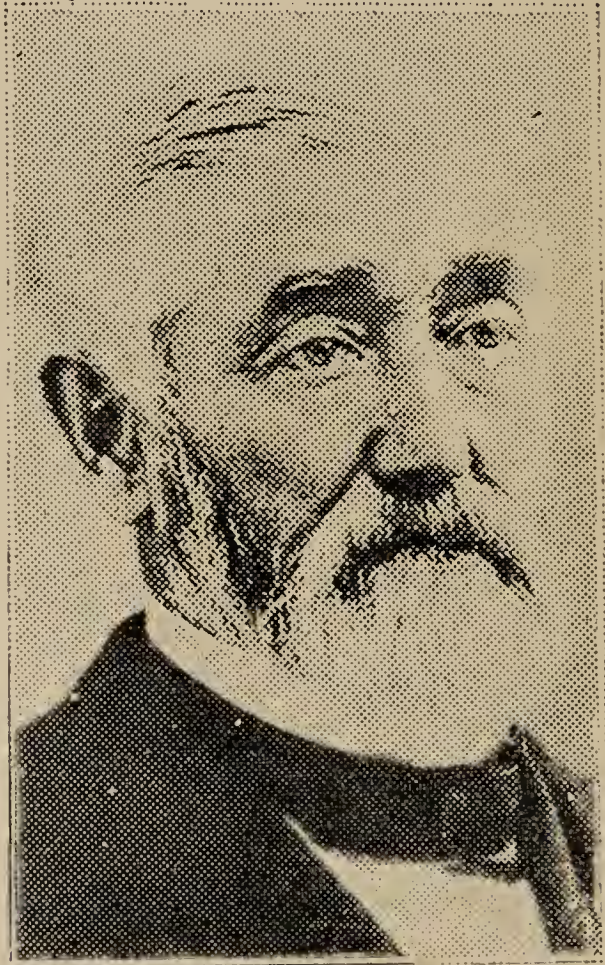
WILLIAM G. WAYNE

The second Master of the New York State Grange came from Seneca County, one of the pioneer Grange counties of the state. William G. Wayne was a native of Albany County, where he was born in New Scotland in 1816. In 1863 he removed to Seneca Falls, purchasing a tract of 450 acres of land on the west shore of Cayuga lake. The southern part of this tract was long known as Wayne's Woods. It is now the Cayuga Lake State Park.

Of the 164 Granges represented at the first annual meeting of the State Grange, March 18-20, at Albany, six were in Seneca County, one of these being Seneca Grange No. 44. Mr. Wayne was one of the charter members of Seneca Grange and its first Master. This Grange was organized Dec. 23, 1873. Mr. Wayne also

served on the executive committee of the State Grange from 1874 to 1878.

At the fifth annual meeting of the State Grange, held at Rochester in January, 1878, Mr. Wayne was elected State Master to succeed George D. Hinckley of Chautauqua County, serving two years.



WILLIAM G. WAYNE
Past State Master

Mr. Wayne had a family of ten children, six of whom were members of the Grange, and three of them were charter members of Seneca Grange.

The first large Grange picnic in the state was held in Wayne's woods and several of the founders of the order were present. During his two years administration Master Wayne was in frequent conference with the Grange founders.

When Master Wayne took the helm of the State Grange there was a membership of about 13,000 in the state. It was during his term that Henry H. Goff, later

State Secretary of the Grange, launched the co-operative trade movement in Monroe County which proved so much of a success, doing over \$200,000 worth of business in its first ten months operation. The organization of Grange mutual fire insurance companies also made great progress during Wayne's administration. At the 1879 session the total amount of fire insurance risks in these Grange co-operatives had passed the \$5,000,000 mark.

Mr. Wayne's death occurred April 13, 1903.

WAYNE'S ADMINISTRATION

The birth of the first large Grange co-operative was one of the outstanding features of the administration of William G. Wayne, second master of the New York State Grange. This co-operative was launched in the Monroe County Council and in its first ten months' business it did an amount of trade totaling over \$200,000. This was known as the Union Grange Trade Association, and its manager was Henry H. Goff, for 20 years secretary of the State Grange. Starting in Monroe County, its business spread to many surrounding counties, until about one-third of the state was included in its operations.

At the beginning of Master Wayne's term about 25 Grange mutual fire insurance companies were doing business in the state, Tompkins County holding the honor of organizing the first of these Grange mutuals. At the 1879 session of the State Grange these mutuals were carrying risks amounting to \$5,171,650,000. The first of these companies were organized in 1876.

At the 1880 session it was reported that the Grange had a membership of about 30,000 in about 800 Granges in the Dominion of Canada.

During Master Wayne's administration a business depression, which covered the whole nation, seriously hampered the growth of the Grange, and although the depression lifted shortly after the end of his term, the gain in membership was slight. Accurate figures as to complete state membership were not available, however, until after 1892. At the conclusion of Master Wayne's service in 1880, the membership was placed at 13,000, with 429 Granges enrolled.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of this administration was to establish more amicable relations between the Grange and Cornell University. Following some adverse criticism of the University by members of the order in the belief that the University had not fully carried out its obligations to the farmers of the state, a committee was appointed by the State Grange to make a thorough investigation of the matter. The report of this committee cleared up some misunderstandings and resulted in more cordial relations thereafter between the State Grange and the University.

Previous to the session of 1879 the place of holding the annual sessions of the State Grange had been selected by the State Grange delegates. At this session the executive committee was given power to make a change in the selection, if conditions should warrant, and later the choice was left entirely with the executive committee.



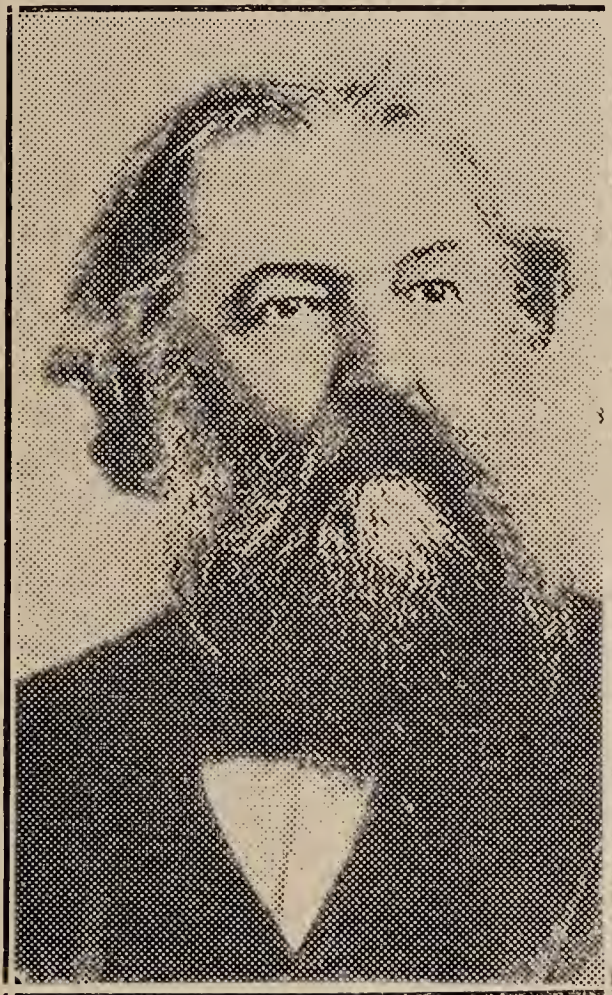
W. A. ARMSTRONG

Among the galaxy of great leaders of the Grange, both National and State, who helped to establish this fraternity, there is one name that stands out preeminent, Willam A. Armstrong, one of the founders of the New York State Grange, who served it with great distinction, both as Secretary and as Master, for a period of sixteen years.

Mr. Armstrong's loyal service covered a critical period in the early years of the New York State Grange. He gave unstintingly of his great talents for the good of his fraternity. No sacrifice was too great, no task was too momentous for the order he loved with such unselfishness.

At the very impressive memorial service by the State Grange which followed his death in 1890, a wealth of loving tribute was heaped upon the altar of memory by his former associates, by whom he was regarded with a feeling of the deepest reverence. One of those, in speaking of this distinguished leader, said: "The National and State organizations have been bereft of their noblest

son and stripped of their brightest ornament. He who threw around the Grange the halo of his glory, the charm of his presence and the affection of his heart is gone. He who was unquestionably the most conspicuous figure, the foremost man and the most dearly beloved friend has been cut down and we are brought low."



W. A. ARMSTRONG

Past State Secretary and Past State Master

This beautiful tribute, paid him by Luke Fulton of Watertown, one of his fellow founders and workers, continued: "Those of us who worked with him in the full vigor and strength of his manhood can bear fitting testimony to his eminent worth, his rare ability, his intellectual greatness and his unflinching courage. He stood firm as a rock through all the first years of gloom and depression that assailed us, and today, in all its exalted power and prosperity our State Grange stands, a noble

tribute, a fitting monument to the man who, more than any other, raised it to its present position."

William A. Armstrong was a native of Steuben County, having been born in Hornby in 1828. His early life was spent upon his father's farm. He married Miss Hannah M. Carter of Elmira and after his marriage moved to a farm near Elmira where he resided until his death, Aug. 21, 1890.

In 1869 he organized the Elmira Farmers' Club, an organization that became famous through the reports of its work, published in *The Husbandman*, of which Mr. Armstrong was the editor for many years. Later this publication became the official organ of the State Grange. He became editor of *The Husbandman* in 1874, just after the State Grange was organized. Without any doubt the *Husbandman* was the greatest force in building up the Grange in the Empire State, and its power and influence were not confined to the boundaries of the state. W. A. Armstrong became a nation-wide figure in the work of the order.

Soon after the New York Experiment Station was founded at Geneva in recognition of his efforts in bringing about this event, Mr. Armstrong was chosen as a director of the station, a position he held for many years.

In 1887 Mr. Armstrong was appointed as a member of the State Railroad Commission by the Governor, but the State Senate refused to confirm the appointment, by reason of the heroic campaign Mr. Armstrong had waged to correct some of the crying evils of the administration of the railroad companies of that day.

At the first annual session of the State Grange, Mr. Armstrong was elected as Secretary, succeeding George Sprague, chosen at the provisional meeting a few months previous to the first annual session. He found the organization with no records of the initial session and affairs badly demoralized. He brought order out of chaos and by the aid of the officers of the National Grange pieced together the missing data to complete the official records. He served as Secretary until 1880, when he was advanced to the Master's position.

His administration as presiding officer of this, the greatest State Grange in the nation, was outstanding.

His marked ability as a presiding officer, his unbounded faith in the organization, his many sacrifices for the order, his personal charm, his broad sympathies, all these stamped him as one of the greatest farm leaders the nation has ever produced. His service as Master covered a period of ten years, from 1880 to 1890, the longest service of any master of the State Grange.

ARMSTRONG'S ADMINISTRATION

The administration of State Master William A. Armstrong covered a period of ten years, from 1880 to 1890.

At the beginning of the Armstrong term it was decided to place organizers in the field to build up the membership of the order in the state, the improved condition of the State Grange finances making such action possible. Excellent results followed this movement.

The State Grange also went on record as favoring the granting of the ballot to woman, this action being recorded at the 1881 session.

Geneva Experiment Station

Another important action of the State Grange at this session was the adoption of a resolution asking the legislature to establish an experimental station and the following year such a station was established at Geneva, State Master Armstrong being chosen as a member of the first board of directors.

At the beginning of the campaign to increase the Grange membership of the state, J. B. Whiting was appointed by the executive committee as a special deputy to organize Granges. Twelve Granges were organized by Deputy Whiting during the first year of his service. State Master J. H. Brigham of Ohio, later Master of the National Grange, was also called into the service and rendered most valuable aid in extending the membership in the state. Many dormant Granges were also revived during the Armstrong term.

One of the reforms urged by the Grange was the appointment of a State Railroad Commission. Appeals to the legislature brought results and such a commission was named.

Co-operative trade made great progress at this time, as did the organization and development of the mutual Grange fire insurance companies, both being children of the Grange.

Another achievement of the Armstrong administration was the appointment of a State Dairy Commissioner, to carry out the provisions of legislation enacted by the State Legislature to restrict the sale of imitation dairy products.

Grange Champions Temperance

From the inception of the order it championed the cause of temperance. At the Cortland session of the State Grange in 1886 a resolution was adopted asking for state legislation which would provide an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors. This resolution was offered by Mrs. W. C. Gifford, wife of State Master Gifford, and one of the leading women of the order. The resolution carried the names of 74 sisters of the State Grange. The vote to adopt was almost unanimous.

The first complete list of the Subordinate Granges of the state was published in the State Grange journal of 1886, the list being arranged by counties, with name and number of each Grange and name of master and secretary. At that time Tompkins County was the leading county in membership, with 1301 paid-up members, Wayne being second with 1124 members.

Two important measures were enacted by Congress during this period, each having been advocated by the Grange. The first was a law to curb the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and the second was to correct some injustices in transportation charges on the part of the railroad companies.

At the 15th annual session, held at Jamestown, an increase of 2,000 in membership was shown in the state, with 32 new Granges organized and four reorganized. Fredonia No. 1, after a dormancy of eight years, was brought back into the fold.

A change in the by-laws made at the 1888 session fixed the date of the annual sessions of the State Grange for the first week in February, instead of the last week

in January, as previously held, the 1889 session being the first held under the February date.

At the 1889 session U. E. Dodge, the first master of Fredonia Grange No. 1 of Chautauqua County, was made an honorary member of the State Grange.

Grange Day at Chautauqua was established in 1889.



WALTER C. GIFFORD

Chautauqua County is the only county in the Empire State that has furnished three masters for the State Grange. They were George D. Hinckley, Walter C. Gifford and Sherman J. Lowell. Master Gifford followed William A. Armstrong.

Born on a farm near Jamestown, May 9, 1829, Walter C. Gifford had a long and distinguished record in Grange work, both in his own Grange and the Chautauqua County Pomona and in the New York State Grange, a total of 24 years official Grange service, in addition to his service as Deputy.

He served twelve years in his own Subordinate Grange, Union No. 244 of Jamestown, as Secretary and one year as Master. He served as Master of the Chautauqua County Pomona Grange in 1887 and also as County Deputy. In the State Grange his service covered four years as Assistant Steward, 1880 to 1884; six years as Overseer, 1884 to 1890, and four years as Master, 1890 to 1894, a total of 14 years in the State Grange. His service as County Deputy was during the 80's and it is said that he organized 14 Granges.

In addition to his distinguished career in the Grange, Mr. Gifford represented his district in the assembly at Albany from 1877 to 1881. He had a prominent part in enacting legislation establishing the early Grange mutual fire insurance companies and in securing exemption for for them from the provisions of the standard policy law. He also helped to secure legislation forbidding the adulteration of maple sugar. Another important measure secured was one permitting women to vote for school commissioner. This was before the ballot was given to women. Mr. Gifford was one of the greatest of the

Grange leaders of his day and a speaker of marked ability and eloquence.

In the first year of Master Gifford's administration there was a gain in membership in the state of over 8,000.



WALTER C. GIFFORD
Past State Master

The establishment of rural mail delivery was begun in an experimental way during the early part of Master Gifford's term. The establishment of Grange Day at Thousand Island Park on the St. Lawrence River was another event of his administration. About two years previous Grange Day at Chautauqua had been established, and so successful was it that the State Grange voted to continue that day and also to add a similar day for the northern part of the state.

Two former State Masters died during Master Gif-

ford's term, W. A. Armstrong and William G. Wayne.

The Grange State Fair building at Syracuse was opened during his term also, in response to a resolution from the State Grange.

At this time, the State Grange went on record in favor of an advanced plan of road construction, including state, county and town roads.

Master Gifford's death occurred at Jamestown, Aug. 10, 1909.

MRS. W. C. GIFFORD

The career of Mrs. Gifford was almost as distinguished as that of her husband. She was one of the leaders of her day in the cause of woman suffrage and offered resolutions in the State Grange, placing the body on record as in favor of giving the ballot to woman, and also she it was that placed the State Grange on record in favor of an amendment to the state constitution, providing for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor.

Mrs. Gifford was a native of Cattaraugus County, where she was born Aug. 4, 1830. She began teaching in the rural schools at an early age, receiving \$1.00 a week for her work. Her marriage to Mr. Gifford occurred March 18, 1852. They resided on a farm near the City of Jamestown. Mrs. Gifford always took a deep interest in public affairs and was especially well posted on all such matters. She also introduced the first woman's suffrage resolution in the National Grange while her husband was master of the State Grange. Mrs. Gifford wrote the memorial in favor of the enfranchisement of women which was adopted by the New York State Grange and later submitted to the state constitutional convention of 1894. She was also very active in the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She served as Master of Union Grange No. 244, the largest Grange in Chautauqua County, and also as Master of the Chautauqua County Pomona in 1902. Her death occurred in May, 1911. She was one of the outstanding leaders of her day in the cause of temperance and woman suffrage.

GIFFORD'S ADMINISTRATION

The year 1881 showed the greatest increase in Grange membership in the state of any year in the history of the State Grange up to this time, the gain being 8,086 members. Ninety-five new and eight reorganized Granges was the year's record. State Lecturer C. D. Monroe, had the honor of organizing 23 new Granges and reorganizing three. At that session Watertown Grange No. 7 was reported as having the largest membership of any Grange in the Empire State, with 463 members enrolled.

At the 1891 session the State Grange voted to establish Grange Day at Thousand Island Park on the St. Lawrence River.

Rural Mail Delivery Born

The free delivery of rural mail, tried out at first in an experimental way in 1891, proved so successful that Congress was asked by the State Grange to make the movement permanent. Rural mail delivery was first instituted in response to urgent requests from the National Grange.

Up to Feb. 1, 1893, but 14 Pomona Granges had been organized in New York State. These were located in Broome, Chemung, Chautauqua, Genesee, Herkimer, Jefferson, Monroe, Onondaga, Ontario, Oswego, Otsego, Seneca, Tioga and Montgomery counties. In the other counties the County Council was continued.

At the 1893 session a resolution was adopted favoring the erection of a Grange building at the New York State Fair grounds, and the executive committee was authorized to have charge of the program for Grange day at the State Fair.

Membership Report

The first tabulated report of the Grange membership of the state was included in the State Grange journal of 1893, the report also showing the number of Granges in each county. The report for the year ending September 30, 1892, follows:

COUNTY	No. GRANGES	MEMBERS	COUNTY	No. GRANGES	MEMBERS
Albany -----	3	65	Onondaga ----	32	1669
Broome -----	25	993	Ontario -----	14	653
Cattaraugus -	5	154	Orleans -----	1	25
Cayuga -----	6	284	Oswego -----	28	2421
Chautauqua --	28	3040	Otsego -----	15	786
Chemung -----	3	156	Rensselaer ---	2	39
Chenango -----	25	1564	Saratoga -----	5	269
Cortland -----	17	714	Schenectady -	2	96
Delaware -----	14	382	Schoharie ----	12	306
Dutchess -----	1	33	Schuyler -----	4	192
Erie -----	1	7	Seneca -----	9	863
Fulton -----	7	307	Steuben -----	22	958
Genesee -----	8	521	St. Lawrence -	19	1469
Herkimer -----	21	1354	Sullivan -----	4	136
Jefferson -----	30	3842	Tioga -----	13	269
Lewis -----	19	1726	Tompkins ----	11	1338
Livingston ----	3	106	Wayne -----	15	1733
Madison -----	17	862	Yates -----	2	30
Monroe -----	15	1050			
Montgomery -	14	650	Totals -----	494	32,498
Oneida -----	22	1436			

Following the death of W. A. Armstrong, editor of the *Husbandman*, the State Grange voted to pay an annuity of \$144.00 to his widow. This action was justified by the fact that Master Armstrong, in his capacity as editor of the *Husbandman*, the official organ of the State Grange, had sacrificed not only his own estate, but also that of his wife in an attempt to maintain the paper.

Husbandman Suspended

After Mr. Armstrong's death, Edward F. Jones, of Binghamton, at one time Overseer of the State Grange, was appointed as editor of the paper, but decreasing revenues forced its suspension shortly before the session of the State Grange in 1894.

On April 20 and 21, 1893, Fredonia Grange No. 1 celebrated its 25th anniversary, at which event the founder of the order, Oliver Hudson Kelley, was present. The date of the organization of Fredonia Grange was April 16, 1868.

During Master Gifford's term a system of Grange inspection was planned and placed in the hands of the County Deputies.

So popular were the Grange Days at Chautauqua and the Thousand Islands that other Grange Days were arranged for at Round Lake and other points.

At the 1894 session the State Grange went on record as favoring a new system of road construction and operation for the highways of the state.

It was reported at the 1894 session that several co-operative trade stores were in operation, among them being stores at Little Falls, Herkimer, Syracuse, Leyden and Glendale.



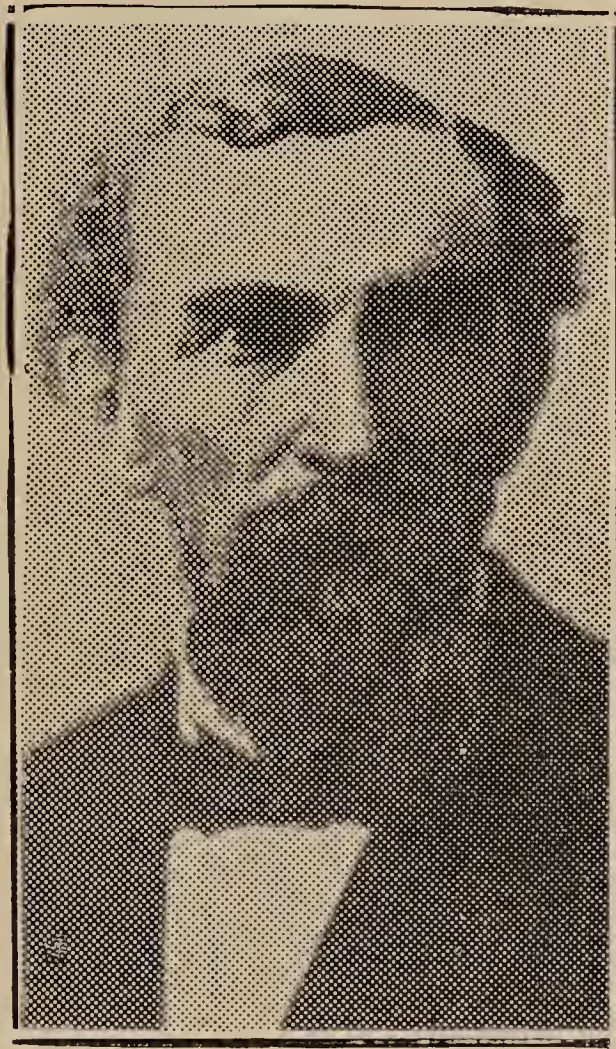
GEORGE P. CUSHMAN

Death closed the Grange career of George P. Cushman within a period of a brief six months from the time he was chosen as Master of the New York State Grange. The end came suddenly while he was working in the hay-field at his farm in Plymouth, Chenango County. His death followed within six weeks that of his beloved wife.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cushman were born in 1836 on adjoining farms. They grew up together as playmates and in 1858 were united in marriage. To them were born four sons and three daughters. In 1883 they became members of Plymouth Grange No. 452 of Chenango County. Later Mr. Cushman served his Grange as Secretary. He also served as County Deputy of Chenango County. He was one of the organizers of the Chanango Patrons Fire Relief Association in 1884 and served as its president from organization until his death. His first official position in the State Grange was that of Steward, to which office he was elected in 1888 at the 15th annual session, held at Jamestown, serving two years. In 1890 he was advanced to the Overseer's chair, where he served four years. In 1894 he was promoted to the mastership at the session held in Utica. But he was never given the privilege of presiding over the sessions of the State Grange, owing to his untimely death, July 28, 1894.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cushman were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Plymouth, Mr. Cushman

serving continuously for a period of twenty years as the superintendent of the Sunday School of that church.



GEORGE P. CUSHMAN
Master State Grange

CUSHMAN'S ADMINISTRATION

At the 1894 session George P. Cushman of Chenango County was elected to the mastership to succeed Walter C. Gifford. However, Master Cushman's service was cut short in the midst of his first year by his sudden death, which occurred July 28, 1894, while he was engaged in haying upon his farm in Chenango County. Master Cushman was never privileged to preside over the State Grange, as death came to him within less than six months after he was chosen State Grange Master. His only official action was the appointment of the State Grange standing committees for the year 1894.

Previous to being elected Master, Mr. Cushman had served two years as State Grange Steward, from 1888 to 1890, and four years as Overseer, from 1890 to 1894.



OSCAR HYDE HALE

As sixth Master of the New York State Grange, Oscar H. Hale came into the Master's position suddenly, following the death of his predecessor, George P. Cushman of Chenango County, whose death came within about six months from the time he was elected, Mr. Hale being at the time of Master Cushman's death State Overseer. Mr. Hale was chosen Overseer at the same time that Mr. Cushman was elected as Master, consequently Mr. Hale had been Overseer but half the year when he was advanced to the mastership. Mr. Hale also served as Chaplain of the National Grange, from 1895 to 1897, and as National Grange Overseer from 1897 to 1899. He served as State Master from July, 1894 to February, 1898.

Mr. Hale was a charter member of one of the first Granges organized in New York State, Pioneer No. 3 of Potsdam Junction, St. Lawrence County. This Grange became dormant about 1883.

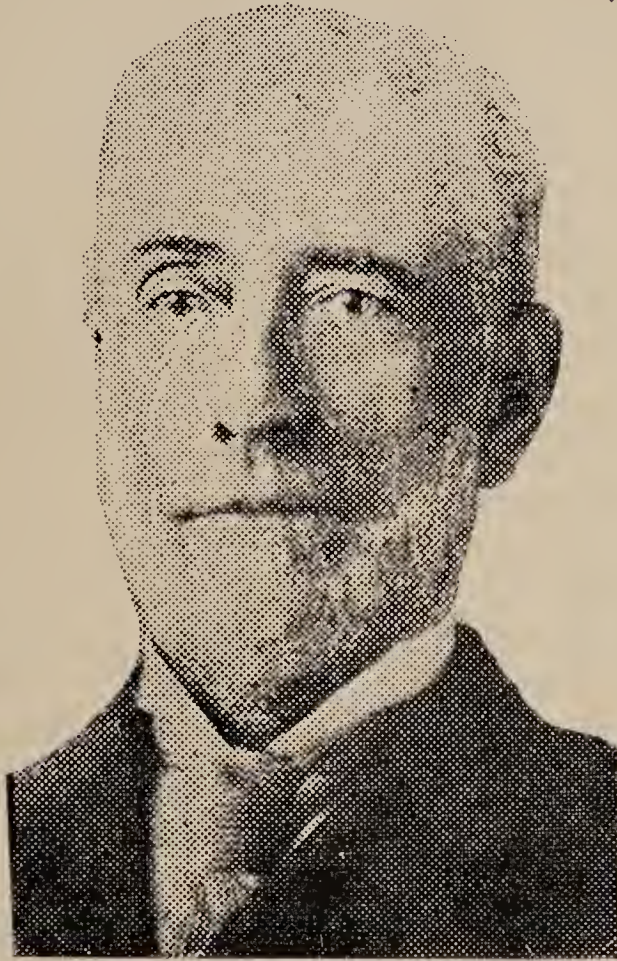
When Norfolk Grange No. 541 was organized Feb. 16, 1888, Mr. Hale became its first Master, he being one of its charter members. He also served Norfolk Grange as Chaplain and Lecturer.

Mr. Hale was born Feb. 6, 1835, his parents being Ira and Amelia Judson Hale, who came to Norfolk from Rutland, Vermont, in 1821. His ancestors were English, they settling in the Connecticut valley in 1634 and later removing to Rutland, Vermont.

Mr. Hale was educated in the public schools and in Plum's Academy at Potsdam. In 1858 he married Miss Margaret Gage, daughter of Elijah B. and Esther Hoffman Gage, formerly of Herkimer, N.Y.

Mr. Hale served on the St. Lawrence County Board of Supervisors for 17 years, representing the Town of Nor-

folk. He was also an active member of the Congregational Church of Norwood. His death occurred March 19, 1909.



OSCAR H. HALE
Past State Master

HALE'S ADMINISTRATION

State Overseer Oscar H. Hale of St. Lawrence County was promoted to the mastership to fill the vacancy made by the death of Master Cushman, his election taking place at the opening of the 1895 session.

At the 1927 session a resolution was adopted making the State Master chairman of a committee to look after legislation at Albany, with power to select two other members to act with him.

At the 1898 session the State Grange received a visit from Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, noted woman suffrage leader, who spoke before the Grange. Again the body went on record as in favor of giving woman the ballot.

Children's Department

During the Hale administration a proposition was discussed, at the suggestion of the Women's Work Committee, to form a Children's Auxiliary of the State Grange. Inquiries sent out to the Granges of the state developed a general sentiment favorable to the plan. Although nothing definite came of the proposition, it was later followed by the organization of the Juvenile Grange movement, which has since developed into a strong adjunct of the Subordinate Grange.

It was during the Hale administration that Children's Day was first generally observed, the suggestion coming from the Women's Work Committee.

At the 1896 session of the State Grange, Master Hale, in his annual address, recommended that the county deputies be sent to the State Grange as delegates. In a later administration the plan of having all the deputies attend the State Grange sessions at the expense of the State Grange was adopted, the idea being that the deputies would receive much valuable aid in their work by such attendance.

A Civil War Hero

The death of Mrs. Julia E. Lee, the first Lady Assistant Steward of the State Grange, occurred May 20, 1896, at her home at No. 94 West Eighth Street, Oswego. She was the wife of James H. Lee, also the first Assistant Steward of the State Grange, both being charter members of Oswego Town Grange No. 14 of Oswego County. Mr. Lee won renown in the Civil War in the navy, being engaged in the historic encounter between the Kearsarge and the Alabama, when the Rebel gunboat was sunk by the Union vessel. Mr. Lee was especially commended by Commander Winslow of the Kearsarge for his part in the battle, Lee serving as captain of one of the gun crews. Mr. Lee died in 1878.

Beginning with the 1896 session of the State Grange, Secretary Goff rendered a statistical report, showing the total membership in each county, with number of Granges. This report, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1895, recorded a membership in the state of 32,846 in its 494 Granges. At the 1896 session Wolcott Grange of

Wayne County was reported as having the largest membership of any Grange in the state. Previously this honor had been held by Penn Yan Grange of Yates County, Brockport of Monroe, Union of Chautauqua and Watertown of Jefferson. At present Webster Grange of Monroe holds the lead in membership.

Grange Days

At this period three annual Grange Days were held, at Chautauqua, at Thousand Island Park and at Round Lake. Later the custom was confined to the celebration at Chautauqua. The first Grange Day in the state was established at Chautauqua in 1889, and proved a great success. A Grange Day was also observed at Keuka Lake that same year, but owing to unfavorable weather but few were in attendance. At the Chautauqua Grange Day observance there were over 5,000 in attendance.

In 1897 the executive committee of the State Grange arranged to have the semi-weekly edition of the Utica Press sent to all the Subordinate Granges of the state, this edition containing a Grange page edited by George A. Saunders. This arrangement was made to afford more publicity to the work of the State Grange, as with the discontinuance of the Husbandman, official organ of the State Grange, the lack of a publicity organ had been keenly felt. The arrangement with the Press continued for several years.

The 1898 session was the 25th anniversary of the founding of the New York State Grange, showing that the membership in the state had passed the 40,000 mark. The annual report of State Secretary Goff gave the membership for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, as 40,510 in the 844 Granges of the state. Jefferson County led with 4206 members, with Chautauqua second with 3640. Wolcott Grange of Wayne County was the largest Grange, with a membership of 700, with Union of Chautauqua second with 460 and Watertown of Jefferson third, with 454.

Near the close of the Hale administration a plan of co-operative trade was decided upon, as devised by a committee appointed for that purpose, the plan to be under the supervision of the executive committee of the

State Grange, with a state deputy in charge and special deputies under him. The idea called for a buying and selling organization, working through trade unions, each in charge of a manager. Later this action was cancelled, as upon investigation it was found that the State Grange was not authorized by its incorporation to engage in trade or commercial transactions.



ELLIOTT B. NORRIS

The administration of State Master Elliott B. Norris of Wayne County was characterized by much activity and a large increase in membership. Many large gatherings of Grange members in various parts of the state were held. It was during Master Norris' term that the Pan-American Exposition was held at Buffalo and the State Grange wisely established Grange Headquarters there during the exposition, with Mrs. B. B. Lord of Chautauqua County in charge. This did much to advertise the order throughout the state.

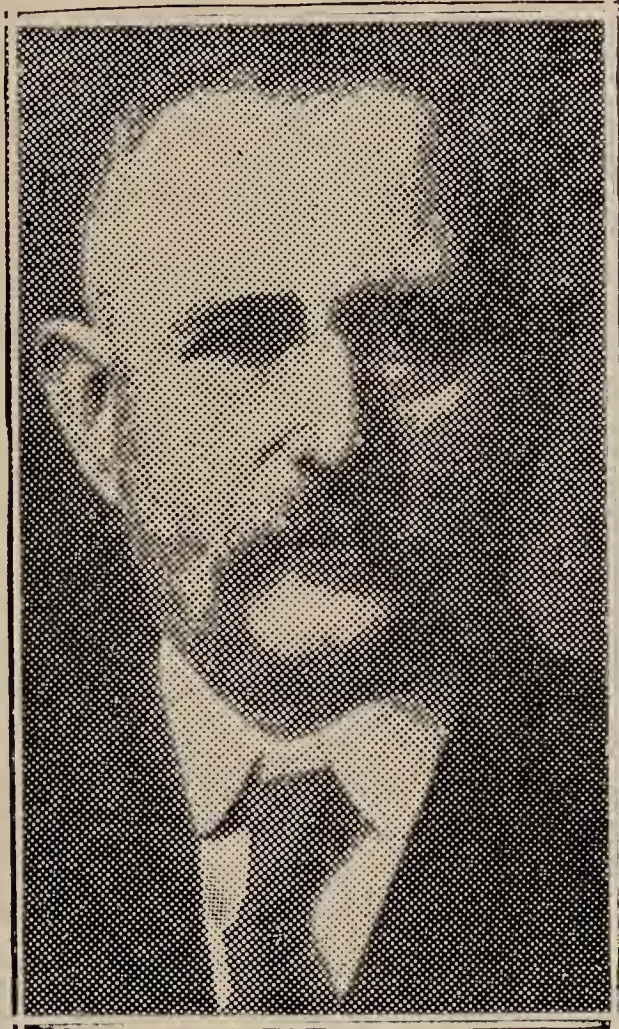
When at the death of Master George P. Cushman in 1894 Oscar H. Hale was promoted to the mastership from overseer, Mr. Norris was elected as Overseer to fill out Mr. Hale's term. In 1898 Mr. Norris was elected State Master, serving until 1906.

It was during Master Norris' term that the custom of having Grange Day at the State Fair was inaugurated and also the Farmers' and Traders Life Insurance Co., established under Grange auspices, had its beginning. Increased attention was paid to degree work and throughout the United States in 1903 there was a gain of about 50,000 in Grange membership, of which over 8,000 was in New York State.

Master Norris witnessed the passing of the last of the old County Councils, which were replaced by the Pomona Granges. Other features of this administration was the establishment of permanent Grange headquarters at Chautauqua, the adoption of the present plan of electing State Grange officers, the beginning of the offering of State Grange scholarships at Cornell University, the

organization of the first Juvenile Grange at Huron Grange, Wayne County, May 3, 1904, and the beginning of the plan of holding state conferences of Grange Lecturers.

Mr. Norris was a charter member of Sodus Grange No. 73 of Wayne County, which he served as Master for



E. B. NORRIS
Master State Grange

about 16 years. He also served the Grange as Lecturer and as Master of the Wayne County Pomona Grange. He served as Member of Assembly from Wayne County in 1891.

Mr. Norris was a large breeder of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle and also an extensive fruit grower, being a member of the fruit firm of Case & Norris of Sodus, Wayne County.

Mrs. Norris served as State Flora from 1894 to 1896. She also served as Secretary, Overseer and Master of

Sodus Grange and as Secretary of Wayne County Pomona Grange.

During the eight years of Master Norris' administration there was a gain in membership of about 26,000 members in New York State. The Grange was extended into three new counties during Master Norris' term, Essex, Rensselaer and Wyoming being added.

He died April 20, 1918.

THE NORRIS ADMINISTRATION

Many large gatherings were held in a dozen different sections of the state during the summer of 1898, at Thousand Island Park, Chautauqua, Madison Lake, Summit Park, Orange Beach, Campbells Point and other points, addressed by speakers furnished by the State Grange. At the 1899 session the assignment of State Grange speakers, previously in the hands of the State Secretary, was transferred to the State Master.

At the 1899 session the deaths of two distinguished pioneer Grange leaders were reported, F. F. Capen of Monroe County, for 12 years a member of the executive committee, and Malcolm Little of Wayne County, one of the organizers of the State Grange, who had, up to the time of his death, Jan. 5, 1899, on his 79th birthday, attended every session of the State Grange. His daughter, Miss Sara Little, was the first chairman of the State Grange woman's work committee, serving for the first six years of the committee's history.

The first list of the county deputies of the state was published in the proceedings of the 1899 session.

The Grange at Pan-American

During the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901 the State Grange maintained a Grange headquarters on the grounds, in charge of Mrs. B. B. Lord of Chautauqua County. The register kept at headquarters showed over 36,000 visitors at the Grange rooms. Grange Day was observed at the Exposition on Oct. 10, 1901.

Grange headquarters were established at the State Fair about 1900, and a Grange Day program has been held there each year since.

On March 8, 1900, occurred the death of George McCann of Elmira, founder of the Patrons' Aid Society and for many years its president. This was the first life insurance organization operated under Grange auspices. Although the society prospered for a time, it was finally abandoned for lack of support. Later the Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company was organized, former State Master E. B. Norris being one of the organizers.

The administration of Master Norris was characterized by increased attention being given to degree work. Another feature was the establishment of the custom of appointing legislative committees in Subordinate and Pomona Granges, to supplement the work of the State Grange legislative committee.

The State Grange also took upon itself the cleaning up of some of the objectionable features of the state and local fairs. The State Grange also had an important part in the enactment of legislation to control the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

Grange Favors Good Roads

The movement to bring about better roads found a strong ally in the State Grange, although fears of increased tax burdens through the building of these highways retarded the movement. The extension of the rural mail delivery system gave a strong impetus to the building of better roads, as did the increased use of automobiles among the farm people of the state.

During the early days of the Grange the order met a strong rivalry from the Farmers' Alliance, rendering organization work more difficult. Gradually the Grange supplanted its rival and occupied the field without opposition.

Three new counties were added to the Grange family during 1902. They were Essex, Rensselaer and Wyoming. This was a year of great Grange growth, 43 new Granges being organized and 3262 members added.

State Master Norris, a strong believer in the worth of the deputy system, appointed three special deputies to reinforce the corps of county deputies. These special deputies were Mrs. B. B. Lord of Chautauqua County, Past State Master O. H. Hale and J. H. Durkee of Orange

County, all of whom proved themselves to be good membership builders. A standing committee on deputy work was also appointed by Master Norris to make a study of the deputy work of neighboring states and secure ideas for the improvement of our own deputy system.

Order Grows Rapidly

At the 1904 session Master Norris reported a gain of over 50,000 members for the previous year in the United States, the gain in New York being 8,136, one of the largest annual increases in the history of the State Grange.

A new plan of electing State Grange officers was devised by a special committee, at the 1904 session, with Harlan P. Dunlap of Jefferson County as chairman, and resulted in the saving of much time in the work of the session.

Cornell Scholarships

The plan of awarding free scholarships to Cornell Agricultural college was adopted in 1904, four annual scholarships of \$50.00 each being offered by the State Grange. These scholarships were given up to the time of the adoption of the Revolving Scholarship fund of the State Grange in 1923.

First Juvenile Grange

The first Juvenile Grange in New York State was organized in 1904 in State Master Norris' own county of Wayne, Huron Grange having the honor of being the organizer.

Master Norris announced at the 1905 session that the last County Council in the state had been replaced with a Pomona Grange, making the Pomona system uniform throughout the state. Genesee was the last county to make the change.

The plan of holding county conferences of the Grange lecturers of the state was begun in 1907, at the recommendation of State Lecturer Fred Shepard of St. Lawrence County.

GEORGE A. FULLER

“Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;

“For though from out our bourne of time and peace
The flood may bear us far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.”

It would seem that when State Master George A. Fuller concluded his annual address with these beautiful words of Alfred Tennyson at the only session of the State Grange at which he ever presided, he must have been impressed with the fate which was overhanging his pathway, for in just four weeks he had crossed that bar. And there was truly “Sadness of farewell” when he embarked, for never was there a Grange leader who was more sincerely loved, nor one who seemed better fitted to bring honor to himself or to his state.

It was at the Geneva session of the State Grange in 1906 that George A. Fuller of Jefferson County was elevated to the mastership of the State Grange, he having served six years as Overseer just previously under State Master E. B. Norris. The following year the State Grange met at Ogdensburg, where State Master Fuller presided. Just one short month thereafter, returning home from a trip down the state on Grange work, he was suddenly stricken as he was entering his own doorway at his farm home near Philadelphia, N.Y., and here his wife found him shortly after, but the spirit had fled.

George A. Fuller was the youngest Master ever to have presided over the State Grange of the great Empire State. Admirably fitted by birth, education and character to become a leader in agriculture, his thousands of friends confidently looked forward to seeing him round out a remarkable record of usefulness for the order he loved so devotedly.

Born on Edgewood Farm, near Philadelphia, N.Y., July 23, 1867, a farm that had been in the Fuller family nearly a century, he received his education in the common schools, in Ives Seminary at Antwerp and the Potsdam Normal. After his graduation at Potsdam he taught

for two years in the schools of Northern New York. In 1888 he married Miss Harriett Randall of Black River,



GEORGE A. FULLER
Past State Master

N.Y. Soon afterwards Mr. Fuller's father died, and he took over the management of the farm.

He joined Philadelphia Grange No. 114 in 1891, serving his Grange as Secretary, Lecturer, Overseer and Master. He also served as Lecturer, Overseer and Master of the Jefferson County Pomona Grange.

He was one of the prominent dairymen of Jefferson County, and served at one time as vice-president of the Watertown Produce Exchange, the largest interior cheese market in the country at that time.

In 1906 Mr. Fuller was nominated for State Treasurer by the Independent League and was offered the nomination on the regular Democratic ticket. He refused both nominations, declaring that his first duty was to the Grange which had honored him by selecting him as its state standard bearer, and no persuasion could change his decision. If he had accepted the nomination his election would have been assured and without doubt it would have meant still further advancement in the political field of the state, for he had all the attributes of a successful leader. He was a man of the highest ideals and if his life had been spared it is more than likely that he would have received still higher honors in the great farm fraternity he served so faithfully and loyally. His death occurred March 3, 1907. The death of Mrs. Fuller occurred July 11, 1928. A son, Glenn L. Fuller, survived.

FULLER'S ADMINISTRATION

At the 1906 session at Geneva a novel feature was the attendance at one session of a delegation of over 350 members from Seneca County. This county had furnished up to this time 12 State Grange officers, one of whom was State Master William G. Wayne, and had also erected the first Grange hall in the state and organized the first County Council.

Times Have Changed

As an illustration of the rapid changes then taking place in transportation, a resolution was introduced at the Geneva session, asking for the protection of horse-drawn vehicles from damage by automobiles. Another resolution offered would prohibit the operation of automobiles on public highways in rural districts between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m. and 3 and 5 p. m.

Through special legislation the State Grange was permitted to name a member on the board of directors of Cornell University. Frank E. Dawley of Onondaga County was named as the first director to represent the State Grange in 1906.

The annual session of 1907 was the only State Grange session over which State Master George A. Fuller was

permitted to preside, death coming to him suddenly a few weeks after that session.

Life Insurance in Grange

At the 1907 session a committee consisting of H. W. Niles of Columbia County and Edwin Knickerbocker of Dutchess County was named to prepare plans for the organization of a Grange life insurance company. Later the Farmers & Traders Life Insurance Company was formed, with Past State Master Elliott B. Norris of Wayne County as the first president.

Another important event of the Fuller administration was the appointment of a committee to effect an organization of the dairymen of the state which would enable them to have a voice in the fixing of the prices at which their products were sold. This committee later reported in favor of endorsing the newly organized Dairymen's League, which had its origin in the Orange County Pomona Grange.

One of the resolutions offered at the 1907 session of the State Grange would make the operation of an automobile at a speed in excess of ten miles an hour prima facie evidence of negligence in any legal action resulting from the operation of automobiles on the public highways.

Another resolution offered at the 1907 session authorized the State Master to appoint a state deputy to have charge of the Juvenile Grange work of the state. However, this appointment was not made until 15 years later, when in 1922 State Master Albert Manning named Miss Natalie Barns of Newburg, Orange County as Juvenile Deputy.



FRANK N. GODFREY

When Olean Grange was organized in Cattaraugus County in 1894 by Frank N. Godfrey he was elected as its first Master, in recognition of his work in being instrumental in effecting the organization. He served as master of this Grange in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1900 and 1915, a total service of five years. From 1897 to 1903 he occupied the office of County Deputy of Cattaraugus.

In the Cattaraugus County Pomona Grange he served as Overseer and Master. His State Grange service began in the office of Assistant Steward, where he served two terms, from 1902 to 1906. Then he was advanced to the Overseer's position in 1906, and in March, 1907,



FRANK N. GODFREY
Past State Master

through the sudden death of State Master George A. Fuller, he was elevated to the mastership. He finished out Master Fuller's term and followed with two full terms of his own, making five years as presiding officer. He received further honor by being named as member of the executive committee of the National Grange, where he served from November, 1907, to November, 1913.

Mr. Godfrey rendered most valuable service also in the co-operative trade of the State Grange. When the State Grange Purchasing Agency was organized in 1912 Mr. Godfrey and John Sloan, both of Olean, were named as the two members to conduct it. This agency continued for six years, and in 1918 it gave way to another form of co-operative. The first two years' business of the agency amounted to over \$831,000. The business covered was largely the purchase of feeds, flour, seeds and fertilizer.

The Purchasing Agency was succeeded by the State Grange Exchange, which in turn was supplemented by the present successful co-operative, the Grange League Federation, organized in June, 1920, by the New York State Grange, the Dairymen's League and the State Farm Bureau Federation.

Mrs. Ruth Godfrey Young, daughter of State Master Godfrey, served as Ceres of the State Grange from 1912 to 1914.

Mr. Godfrey's death occurred March 30, 1924.

GODFREY'S ADMINISTRATION

Immediately following the sudden death of State Master Fuller, the executive committee of the State Grange met and appointed Overseer Frank N. Godfrey of Cattaraugus County as State Master, to fill the Master's unexpired term. At the close of this term Master Godfrey was re-elected, serving two additional two-year terms.

County Deputies Organize

In 1907 an association of the county deputies of the state was organized, with County Deputy J. J. Barden of Ontario County as president.

The board of directors of the New York State Fair, in recognition of the growing strength and importance of the Grange, in 1909 erected on the State Fair grounds at Syracuse a building especially for the use of the State Grange, the building being used for the first time at the exhibition of 1909.

Through the influence of the State Grange the teaching of agriculture in the high schools of the state was

put in force in 1910, following the necessary legislation.

Membership Passes 100,000

The membership of the Granges of the state passed the 100,000 mark in 1911, the enrollment for the year ending Sept. 30, 1911, being 100,336.

At the 1912 session of the State Grange the by-laws were amended, providing for the attendance of all county deputies of the state at annual sessions of the State Grange, the deputies receiving the same compensation as delegates.

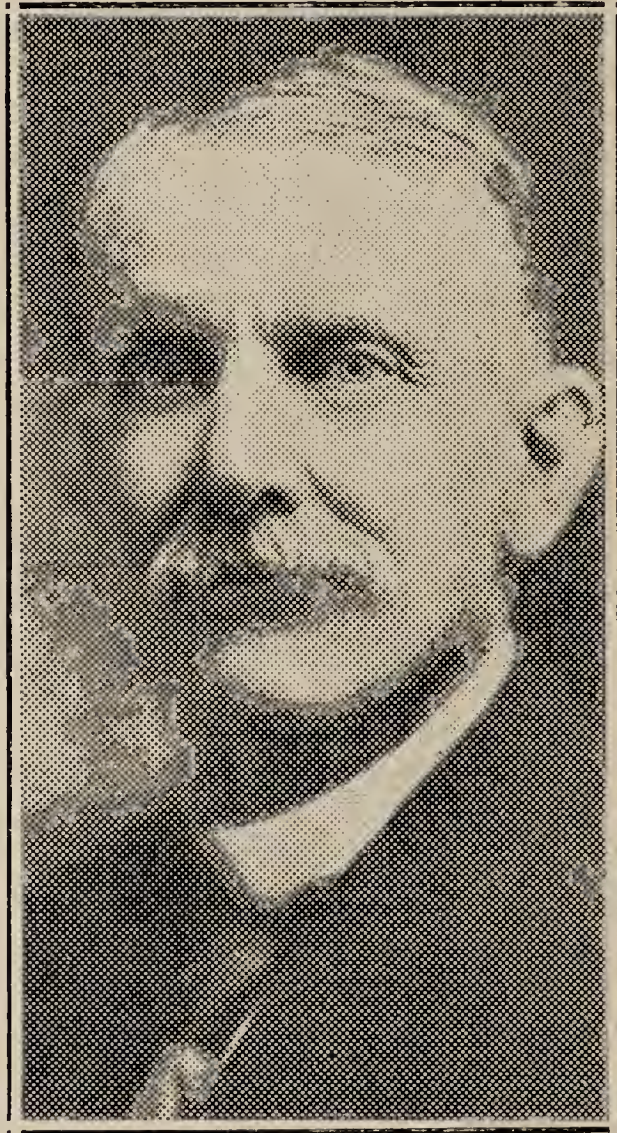


WILLET H. VARY

Willet H. Vary had the distinction of having held three very important Grange positions at one time. He served as Overseer of the National Grange from November, 1913, to Nov. 1917, as Master of the New York State Grange from February, 1912, to February, 1916, and during this period he was also secretary of the largest Grange fire insurance company in the world, serving in the latter position from 1894 to March 16, 1920, the date of his death. He also held the office of president of the Central Organization of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of New York State for several years, and was considered the leading authority on co-operative fire insurance in the United States.

Previous to his service in Grange fire insurance Mr. Vary was a cheese manufacturer of Lewis County, N.Y., his native county. Later he moved to the City of Watertown in Jefferson County, where he was chosen secretary of the Jefferson County Patrons Fire Relief Association, in 1894, continuing in that office until his death, a period of 26 years. He was a member of Watertown Grange No. 7, which he served as Master. He also served as Master of the Jefferson County Pomona Grange and in February, 1908, he was elected as Overseer of the New York State Grange, serving four years. He was then promoted to the State Mastership, serving until 1916. His service as Overseer of the National Grange occurred during the administration of National

Master Oliver Wilson. At his death in 1920 he was succeeded by his son, Ernest W. Vary, as secretary of the Jefferson County Patrons Fire Relief Association, who



WILLET H. VARY
Past Master State Grange

still holds the position his father filled with so much honor before him. This association carries nearly \$25,000,000 in risks, its territory covering Jefferson and Lewis counties.

VARY'S ADMINISTRATION

During the first year of the administration of Master W. H. Vary a new attempt at co-operative trade was undertaken, in accordance with a previous action of the State Grange. This trade movement was in charge of

Past Master Frank N. Godfrey and John Sloane, both of Olean, Cattaraugus County. This organization succeeded the Union Grange Trade Association started in Monroe County by Henry H. Goff of that county, for 20 years secretary of the State Grange. In the first eight months the trade of Godfrey and Sloane recorded a business of 222 carloads of merchandise. This contract was entered into with Godfrey and Sloane, April 8, 1912. At the 1915 session the executive committee reported that the newly established purchasing agency had done an annual business of \$439,383 for the year 1914. The purchases for members included principally fertilizers, feed, flour, coal, grain and seeds. Later through some dissatisfaction the contract was cancelled.

In 1915 the State Department of Foods and Markets was established, partly through the efforts of the State Grange, with John J. Dillon of New York as the first commissioner in charge.

Chautauqua Takes Lead

Beginning with 1915 Chautauqua County wrested the lead in membership from Jefferson, which had for many years led the counties, and since that time Chautauqua has maintained its lead.

The parcel post system was placed in operation during the Vary administration, and was another measure adopted largely through the efforts of Grange influence, free mail delivery and the parcel post system being advocated by the National Grange for many years before success was attained.

One important piece of state legislation enacted during Master Vary's term was the passage of a bill at Albany providing for the licensing of commission merchants and requiring them to furnish a suitable bond for the protection of shippers of produce. This measure was introduced in the State Senate by Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt of Dutchess and was prepared in consultation with State Master Vary.

Grange Member as President

It might be mentioned here in passing that Franklin D. Roosevelt is the first member of the order to have been honored by being chosen as President of the United

States, both he and Mrs. Roosevelt being members of Chappel Corners Grange of Dutchess County, New York.

The last year of Master Vary's administration recorded 36 new Granges for the Empire State, with a total gain in membership for the year ending Sept. 30, 1914, of 4688.

In 1914 a rural health committee was appointed by the State Grange, with State Secretary W. N. Giles as chairman. This committee succeeded what was originally known as the committee on tuberculosis, appointed in 1911. The committee was continued until 1927.

In his last annual address Master Vary called attention of the Granges of the state to the danger of taking action upon measures submitted to them for their approval without first ascertaining the attitude of the State and National Granges. Often such action by a Subordinate Grange is entirely contrary to action previously taken by the State or the National Grange and thus nullifies the influence of order in matters of legislation. The warning is just as worthy of attention now as it was when Master Vary gave it.



SHERMAN J. LOWELL

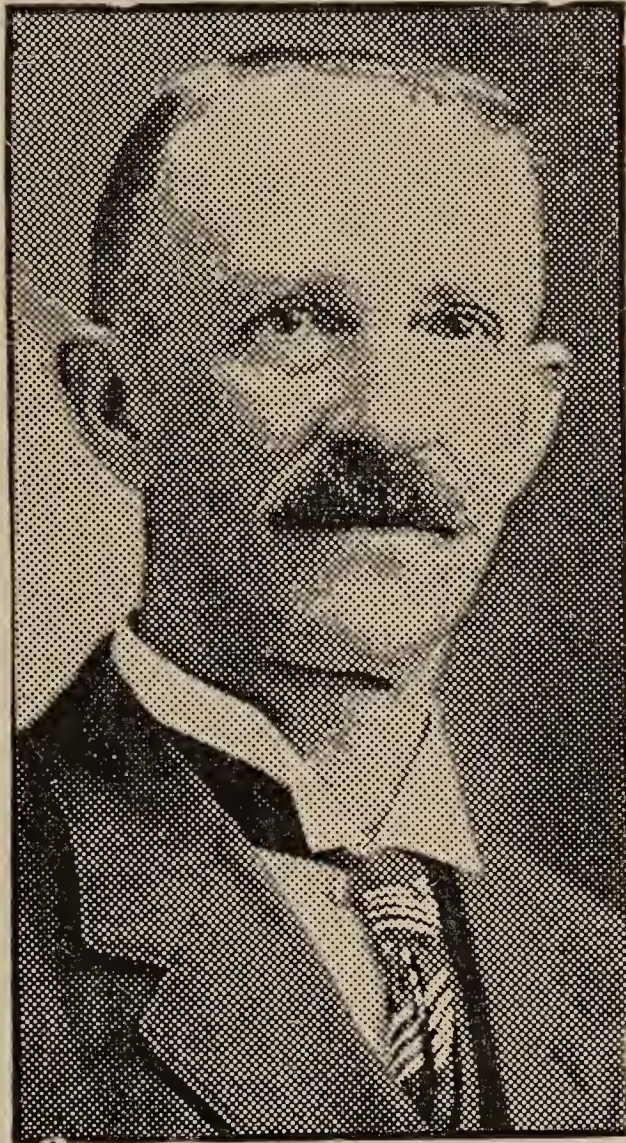
Although New York is the largest Grange state in the Union, it has furnished but one National Grange Master, Sherman J. Lowell having served as head of the National Grange from 1919 to 1923. Mr. Lowell served as Master of the New York State Grange from 1916 to 1920. His previous service in the State Grange embraced one term as Assistant Steward from 1906 to 1908, two terms as Lecturer from 1908 to 1912 and two terms as Overseer from 1912 to 1916, a total service of 18 years in State and National Grange.

Mr. Lowell became a member of the order in 1900, joining Fredonia No. 1, the first dues-paying Subordinate Grange ever organized. He served as Master of Fredonia during 1904 and 1905 and as Master of Chautauqua County Pomona Grange in 1905.

During the administration of President Calvin Coolidge, Mr. Lowell was appointed by President Coolidge

as a member of the Federal Tariff Commission, where he served several years.

During Master Lowell's administration steps were taken to form the New York State Grange Exchange,



S. J. LOWELL
Past State Master

this being the outcome of the work of a committee consisting of Prof. H. H. Wing of Cornell University, J. W. Scott and E. C. Gillette. It was capitalized at \$100,000 the holding of stock being limited to members of the order. In 1919 this new co-operative did a business of over \$500,000.

The 50th anniversary of the organization of Fredonia Grange No. 1 was also celebrated during State Master Lowell's term. The present plan of carrying special

pages for the New York State Grange in the National Grange Monthly was also begun at this time.

LOWELL'S ADMINISTRATION

At the 1917 session the State Grange went on record as favorable to the Township System of public schools.

Another important action taken at this session was to lay the foundation for another plan of co-operative trade. A committee was appointed consisting of Prof. H. H. Wing of Cornell University, J. W. Scott of Copake and E. C. Gillett of Penn Yan to draft a plan for the new organization, to be known as the New York Grange Exchange. Its first board of directors included Sherman J. Lowell, Fredonia; William N. Giles, Skaneateles; Ira Sharp, Lowville; B. C. Williams, Batavia; Edwin Knickerbocker, Bangall; E. C. Gillett, Penn Yan; J. W. Scott, Copake; W. L. Bean, McGraw; H. H. Wing, Ithaca.

During the World War the Granges showed their patriotism by purchasing Liberty Loan bonds, both through the Granges and as individuals, and in numerous other ways demonstrating their loyalty.

Grange Ambulance Fund

Another instance of the patriotism of the members of the order was shown in the movement originating in the State Grange, through the initiative of State Lecturer F. E. Alexander, to raise a fund for the purchase of an ambulance for the use of our troops in France. Over \$4,000 was contributed by the Granges of New York state for this patriotic movement. However, the Armistice made the sending of the ambulance unnecessary, and the subscriptions were returned to the donors. Mrs. Charles E. Ripley of Adams, Jefferson County, was appointed as custodian of the fund by State Lecturer Alexander.

At the opening of the 1920 session State Master Lowell announced that Ira Sharp of Lowville, for 25 years a member of the State Grange executive committee, had established a fund of \$5,000 for extension work in New York State.

Grange Publicity

The Grange Review, which for many years had been published by J. Wallace Darrow of Chatham, N.Y., and sent to the Granges of the state as a successor of the Husbandman, was discontinued soon after Mr. Darrow's death, which occurred in August, 1916. An arrangement was then made with the National Grange Monthly for the use of space in that journal for the news of New York State Granges in a special New York department. This plan has since been continued with excellent results.

Fredonia's Golden Milestone

The State Grange assisted in the 50th anniversary of the founding of Fredonia Grange No. 1, held April 20 and 21, 1893, at Fredonia. Among those present at the anniversary were Oliver Hudson Kelley, founder of the order and who instituted Fredonia Grange; his niece, Miss Caroline A. Hall, who served as his secretary during the early days of the order; National Grange Lecturer Mortimer Whitehead, State Secretary Henry H. Goff, State Master Walter C. Gifford, Mrs. B. B. Lord and Mrs. Carrie Twing of Chautauqua County; U. E. Dodge, first master of Fredonia Grange, and Louis McKinistry, first lecturer.

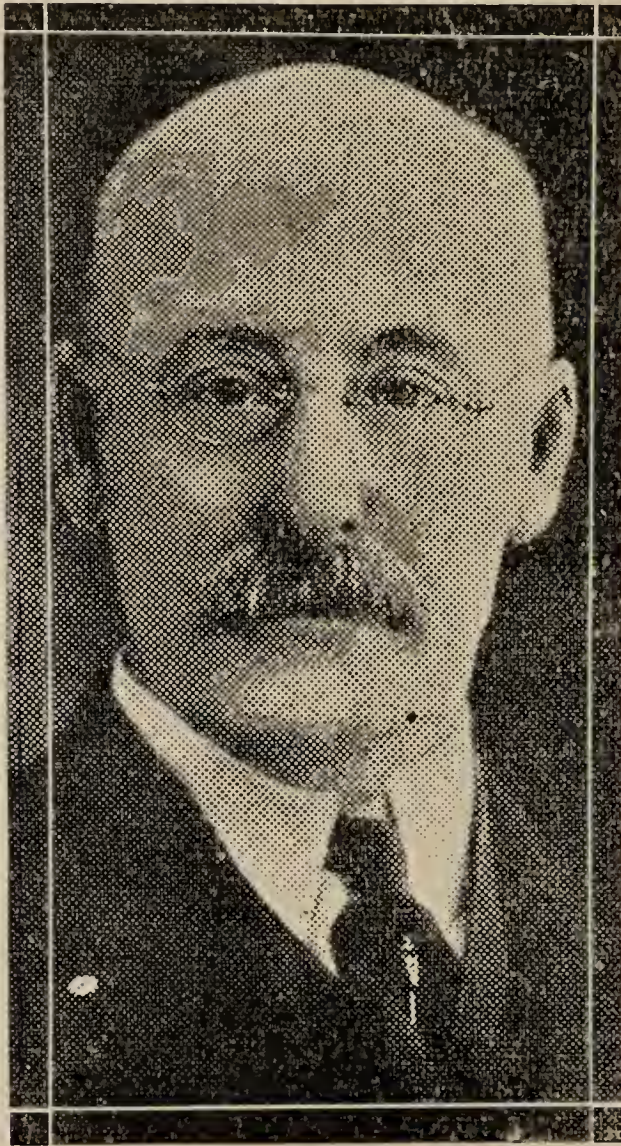
The first year's business of the newly organized New York Grange Exchange in 1919 was reported to be \$529,-694.39 by its first manager, Richard Hall. This organization was capitalized at \$100,000 and the holding of stock was restricted to members of the order.



WILLIAM N. GILES

Two of the Masters of the New York State Grange had the honor of serving both as Master and as Secretary of the organization. They were W. A. Armstrong and William N. Giles. In the case of Mr. Giles his service as Secretary extended over a period of twenty years, from 1900 to 1920. He was then elevated to the mastership, but unfortunately death came after but one year's service, the end coming on March 14, 1921, just as he was entering on the second year as Master.

Mr. Giles became a member of the order in 1877, joining Owasco Grange No. 245 of Cayuga County, of which Grange he served as Steward, Secretary and Master. He also served as Master of the Cayuga County



WM. N. GILES
Past State Secretary

Council. In 1882 he assisted in the organization of Skaneateles Grange No. 458 and in 1887 he transferred his membership to this Grange, which he served as Master in 1900 and 1901. He remained a member of Skaneateles Grange until his death.

In 1884 he was chosen as a delegate to the State Grange from Cayuga County and from that time until his death he missed but two State Grange sessions. In 1900 he was elected as secretary of the State Grange,

at the Herkimer session, succeeding H. H. Goff of Monroe County, and his efficiency in that important position earned for him a promotion to the Master's position in 1920, after 20 years as secretary.

During his State Grange activities he was greatly assisted by Mrs. Giles, formerly Miss Jennie L. Peck, also a member of Owasco Grange, whom he married in 1883. Their home was at Skaneateles, in Onondaga County.

GILES' ADMINISTRATION

State Secretary William N. Giles was promoted from the position of secretary to that of master at the State Grange session of 1920, after a service of 20 years in the secretaryship. However, he was permitted to serve but a part of his term, as his death occurred soon after he had entered upon his second year's work as presiding officer.

The Grange and the Schools

It was during Master Giles' term that the exhaustive study of the rural school situation was begun by the so-called Committee of Twenty-one, a committee made up of representatives from various rural and educational organizations, and headed by Prof. George A. Works of Cornell University. This committee did not complete its work until during the administration of Master Manning, who followed Master Giles. This committee included three representatives each from the State Grange, the Dairymen's League, the Farm Bureau Federation, the Home Bureau, the State College of Agriculture, the State Teachers' Association and the State Department of Education. The committee commenced its labors May 7, 1920, and rendered its report at the State Grange session of 1922, making many recommendations as to legislation needed to bring about changes in the rural school system.

Master Giles, in his annual address at the 1921 session, called attention to the need of supervision of the newly formed Juvenile grange movement and urged that the State Master be empowered to appoint a Juvenile state deputy to take charge of this important work.

Master Giles paid eloquent tribute to two distinguished Grange leaders whose life work had been term-

inated during his first year as master, Past Master W. H. Vary and Ira Sharp, the latter for about twenty-five years a member of the State Grange executive committee, much of that period serving as the committee's chairman. Little did Master Giles realize that the shadow of Death was then hovering over his own pathway.

Following the death of State Master Giles on March 14, 1921, the executive committee installed as master for the balance of the term, State Overseer Albert Manning.

During 1921 the executive committee arranged to have the photographs of the former State Grange officers framed and placed in the Grange building at the State Fair grounds.



ALBERT MANNING

Albert Manning, who served as one of the Masters of the New York State Grange, had another claim for honor among his fellows. During the stirring days of 1918, when the dairymen of the Empire State made their first state-wide militant campaign to secure recognition for this great industry, Albert Manning was one of the foremost leaders, and to his efficient leadership was largely due the success attained. The outcome of the campaign was the organization of the original Dairymen's League.

At the organization of the League Albert Manning, in recognition of his most valuable service in his fight on behalf of the dairymen, was chosen as Secretary, a position he held until his death in 1924.

Mr. Manning's Grange career began with the organization of Otisville Grange No. 1020 of Orange County, of which he was one of the charter members. The date of this organization was May 19, 1904. Mr. Manning was honored by being chosen as the first Master of Otisville Grange. He held that position until promoted to the mastership of the Orange County Pomona Grange in 1906. He also served as Pomona Treasurer, and rendered excellent service as County Deputy of Orange County for three years. It was in the Orange County

Pomona that the initial steps were taken for the organization of the Dairymen's League.

In 1916 he was chosen Overseer of the New York State Grange, being promoted to the mastership in 1921



ALBERT MANNING
Past Master State Grange

by the death of State Master William N. Giles. His service as Master continued until February, 1924. His death occurred on Feb. 19, 1924, a few days after he had laid down the gavel.

MANNING'S ADMINISTRATION

The first year of State Master Manning's administration, 1921, was one of great activity, with a gain in membership of nearly 6,000, bringing the total membership

in the state to 140,394 on Jan. 1, 1922, the highest point attained up to that time in New York state membership. Ten Grange halls were dedicated during 1921.

Master Manning in his first annual address recommended the naming of a State Grange Historian to make an annual compilation of the most important facts of the State Grange's work on file with the secretary.

The repeal of the Daylight Saving law was, after several years of effort, attained in 1921, largely through the work of the State Grange.

At the 1922 session of the State Grange its committee of three members, associated with the Committee of Twenty-one, made a report through Chairman George W. Dunn summarizing the efforts of the general committee to improve the conditions of the rural schools of the state in the two-year period of the committee's existence. Hearings were held in several sections of the state to obtain at first hand the wishes of the people of the rural communities, the whole movement undoubtedly being the most comprehensive and sympathetic effort to effect a real reform in policies and methods of rural school management ever undertaken in the state's history. The expense of the investigation made and the conferences held was met through the Commonwealth Fund, a research fund previously founded for public welfare work of this kind by several citizens of wealth and public spirit.

State Grange 50 Years Old

The 50th annual session of the State Grange, held at Syracuse in 1923, was attended by a program appropriate to the memorable occasion, with the largest delegate body in the 50-year history of the State Grange.

First Juvenile Deputy

An important forward step was taken in 1922 by the State Grange, with the appointment of a State Deputy of Juvenile work by Master Manning, Miss Natalie A. Barns being chosen to fill this position. Regulations were also adopted that year by the National Grange for the government of Juvenile Granges and for the appointment of a National Deputy of Juvenile work, Mrs. Harriett Dickson being named as the first National

Deputy. At the 1923 session of the National Grange Mrs. Dickson rendered her first report as National Superintendent, showing that the Juvenile Grange movement had a foothold in 17 states, Ohio leading with 30 Juvenile Granges, Pennsylvania standing second with 29 and New York third with 25. The following states reported Juvenile Granges organized: California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, Washington and Wisconsin.

Following the death of J. Wallace Darrow of Columbia County, in 1916, the office of State Grange Correspondent remained unfilled until 1921, when the executive committee appointed Leonard L. Allen of Watertown to act in that capacity for the 1922 session. He was reappointed each year until 1933, when he resigned to devote his time to the task assigned him of compiling the history of the State Grange. As his successor as State Grange Correspondent, L. B. Skeffington of Rochester was named.

The first historian of the State Grange was appointed at the 1923 session by the executive committee, John S. Bardwell of Allegany being named for the position. Sherman J. Lowell succeeded him for 1924 and in 1925 Leonard L. Allen was appointed and still holds the place.

REVOLVING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

At the 1923 session a resolution was adopted authorizing the establishment of a Revolving Scholarship Fund under the auspices of the State Grange, to replace the plan of awarding Cornell scholarships, the details to be worked out by the executive committee. This resolution was offered by Past State Master S. J. Lowell. At the 1925 session the first report from the fund was made, showing receipts of \$852.94 in the first year of the fund's existence. This included an annual appropriation of \$300 by the State Grange. The total number of gifts for the first year was 28, including a gift of \$39.76 from S. A. Freeman of Lewis County, who turned back into the fund his check as a delegate to the State Grange for that year.

The following committee was appointed at the 1925

session to have charge of the Scholarship Fund for the coming three-year period: N. J. Gilmour of Onondaga, E. J. Walrath of Jefferson and Mrs. Mildred G. Pratt of Oswego.

The contributions for the second year for the Scholarship Fund amounted to \$1,620.42. The following Pomona gifts were made: Suffolk County, \$25.00; Oswego, \$25.00; Montgomery, \$25.00; Orange, \$50.00; Columbia, \$10.00; Tioga, \$25.00; Onondaga, \$50.00; Chenango, \$25.00; Livingston, \$25.00; Chautauqua, \$25.00; Ontario, \$100.00; St. Lawrence, \$100.00; Tompkins, \$15.00; Schuyler, \$10.00.

The annual contributions to this fund since 1926 have been: 1927, \$1098.50; 1928, \$2,695.90; \$3,472.85; 1929, \$6,986.41; 1930, \$3,851.46; 1931, \$6,051.27; 1932, \$6,173.09, of which amount \$1,427.80 came from the amounts raised through the work of the Magic Gavel and similar sources. Nearly \$1,000 was contributed by the Pomona Granges in 1932.

The annual report of Secretary Harold M. Stanley at the 1933 session showed that the outstanding amount of loans from the Revolving Scholarship Fund was \$35,788.00, with \$871.00 in the treasury. Secretary Stanley reported that the loans had been used in 40 different schools and for 24 different professions. Secretary Stanley reported that 275 of the Granges of the State had never made a contribution to this fund.

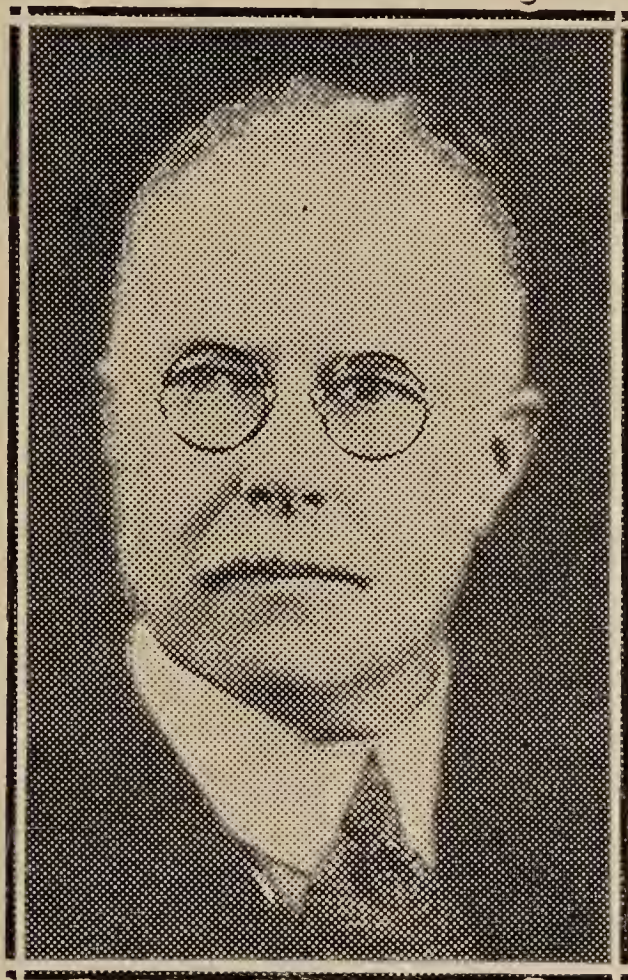
On Sept. 12, 1923, during Grange Day at the State Fair, a bronze tablet was unveiled in the State Grange building in memory of the Seven Founders of the order, addresses being delivered by National Master S. J. Lowell, State Master John A. McSparren of Pennsylvania, State Lecturer F. J. Freestone and others. Portraits of all the past masters of the State Grange have also been hung in the Grange building.



SILAS L. STRIVINGS

Silas L. Strivings won distinction in many fields in addition to a long service in the State Grange, which he served as Chaplain, Lecturer, Overseer and Master, a

total service of fifteen years. His state service was divided as follows: Chaplain, 1910 to 1916; Lecturer, 1919 to 1922; Overseer, 1922 to 1924, and Master from 1924 to 1928. He served as the first Master of his home



S. L. STRIVINGS
Past Master State Grange

Grange, Castile Grange No. 1017, when it was organized in 1904.

He was prominently connected with educational work earlier in his career, being elected School Commissioner of the County of Wyoming in 1896, serving for six years. In Farm Bureau circles he achieved nation-wide honors, being State President of the New York Farm Bureau Federation seven years and Vice-President of the National Farm Bureau Federation for one term.

Mr. Strivings was also prominent in church and Sunday School work, serving as President of the New York State Sunday School Association, and he served as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church

for many years, preaching also in churches of other denominations. His death occurred Jan. 22, 1932.

STRIVINGS' ADMINISTRATION

At the 1924 session of the State Grange, State Overseer S. L. Strivings presided, on account of the serious illness of State Master Manning. The death of Master Manning followed Feb. 19, a few days after the close of the 1924 session. At the 1924 session Overseer Strivings was promoted to the mastership, serving two terms of two years each.

During State Historian Bardwell's term of office he collected a set of delegates' badges, through the aid of Mrs. C. Pontius of Seneca County and Mrs. Jennie Stone of Oswego County, covering the period from the time when badges were first used by delegates, up to the year 1924. Mrs. Stone held the record of attending 46 State Grange sessions.

Revolving Scholarship Fund

At the 1924 session, on motion of Past State Master S. J. Lowell, the Revolving Scholarship fund was established to replace the plan formerly in use by the State Grange of awarding twelve annual \$50.00 scholarships to Cornell University.

Two Past Masters of the State Grange died during 1924, Albert Manning on Feb. 19, and Frank N. Godfrey, March 30.

At the 1926 session the executive committee reported the gift from Mrs. Ruth Godfrey Young, daughter of Past Master Frank N. Godfrey, of a full set of official journals of the State Grange, these journals being placed in the custody of the State Historian for his use in compiling the history of the State Grange.

Merry Neighbors' Night

During the years 1922 to 1925 the custom of holding Merry Neighbors' Night among the Granges became quite popular and has been since quite well extended throughout some parts of the state. Lowville Grange of Lewis County seems to have been the first Grange to make use of Merry Neighbors' Night, in 1922.

The first year's record of the Revolving Scholarship Fund, as reported by State Secretary Frank J. Riley, showed total receipts of \$852.94, of which amount \$300.00 was an annual gift from the State Grange. The initial gift to the fund came from Delegate S. A. Freeman of Lewis County, who turned into the fund his State Grange check as delegate of \$39.76. The gifts to the fund for 1924 numbered 28 and included two gifts of \$100.00 from the Pomona Granges of Jefferson and Lewis Counties.

Memorial to Founders

During the summer of 1926 a monument was unveiled in Rock Creek Cemetery in Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the National Grange in memory of Oliver Hudson Kelley, Founder of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. The unveiling was to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Father Kelley. Previously the National Grange had erected suitable markers at the graves of three other founders, all in Rock Creek Cemetery, William Saunders, J. R. Thompson and Dr. John Trimble.

The Magic Gavel

At the 1927 session Miss Elizabeth L. Arthur of Lowville, at that time State Flora, presented to the State Grange a historic gavel, made of fifty varieties of native New York state woods. This gavel was an exact duplicate of the gavel used by Senator Chauncey M. Depew in opening the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893. These gavels were made by Romeyn Hough of Lowville. Miss Arthur, the donor, explained that it was her suggestion that the gavel make the rounds of the Granges of the state to stimulate Grange work and interest and also to help swell the Revolving Scholarship Fund. It was christened "The Magic Gavel" and during its itineracy of the state several thousand dollars was added to the Revolving Scholarship Fund. The gavel completed its five-year trip in 1932.

The State Grange Revolving Scholarship Fund was placed in active operation in 1928, the decision being made by the State Grange to begin making loans to students from this fund as soon as it passed the \$5,000.00

mark. At the 1928 session the sum in the fund had reached \$6,596.39.

First Grange Hall

In 1927 a meeting was held in Seneca County to commemorate the building of the first Grange hall in the state, at Ovid Grange No. 155.

At the 1927 session a special committee was appointed consisting of George H. Torrey of Genesee, James H. Keeney of Orange and Herbert E. Cook of Lewis County to make a special study of rural school conditions through a series of public hearings. This committee rendered its report at the 1928 session, a report filled with most valuable suggestions for the betterment of the rural schools of the state, these suggestions being compiled from conferences with teachers, school officials and parents. By the work of this committee the State Grange added immensely to its previous efforts made for the improvement of rural school conditions.

Grange Studies Tax Problems

Another work carried out over a period of years by the State Grange was that of its standing committee on taxation, through its chairman, H. C. McKenzie of Walton, Delaware County. The data collected on this most important subject by this committee was of great aid in the efforts to evolve some better and more satisfactory method of meeting tax problems in agricultural districts of the state. This work of Mr. McKenzie has materially helped to extend the consideration of tax problems by the Pomona and Subordinate Granges of the state, and in many instances tangible results have followed, with a considerable reduction in local tax levies by towns and counties.



FRED J. FREESTONE

But two Masters of the New York State Grange have had longer service as presiding officer in this great organization than Fred J. Freestone, who will have completed six years of loyal service at the session of 1934. Master Freestone was elected to the State Mastership at

the State Grange session of 1928, held at Poughkeepsie. His previous State Grange service included one year as State Lecturer, he having been elected in 1923 to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Blanche Alexander, who



FRED J. FREESTONE
Master State Grange

died in office. Then he was promoted to the Overseership in 1924, serving four years, and in 1928 he was again promoted to the position of Master.

Master Freestone has been a member of the order for over 35 years. He became a member of Lodi Grange in Seneca County and 15 years later transferred his membership to Interlaken Grange in the same county, which he served two years as Overseer and two years as Master.

Mr. Freestone has been a member of the executive committee of the National Grange since 1929, being elected

to that position at the 1929 session of the National Grange held at Seattle, Wash.

At the 67th annual session of the National Grange, held at Boise, Idaho, Nov. 15-24, 1933, State Master Fred J. Freestone was elected as chairman of the National Grange executive committee. Master Freestone has served as a member of the committee since 1929.

State Master Freestone states that the records show that 85 per cent of the members of the Juvenile Granges of the state graduate into the Subordinate Granges.

Eight new Granges were organized in New York state for the year ending Sept. 30, 1933. The increase in membership during the six years administration of Master Freestone was 3,981.

Previous to the session of the National Grange held in Rochester in 1930 Master Freestone organized a special campaign in the state to provide candidates for the seventh degree. Traveling by special bus throughout the state, the officers of the State Grange in special sessions conferred the sixth degree on 10,428 candidates, making it possible to exceed all previous records in the size of the seventh degree class at Rochester at the National Grange session held there in November, when 11,125 candidates were given the degree, including Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

One of the outstanding features of Master Freestone's term was the adoption of a new plan of supervision of the Juvenile Deputy work of the state. Originally the Juvenile supervision was under the charge of a State Juvenile Deputy, Miss Natalie Barns of Orange County being the first State Juvenile Deputy, who was appointed in 1922. The present plan of having a Juvenile Deputy in each county was put in operation by Master Freestone in 1929 and the change has proven most beneficial. In nearly all cases the wife of the regular County Deputy is appointed as Juvenile Deputy. Since the new plan was adopted the growth of the Juvenile Grange has been most remarkable, and has placed New York in the front rank in this department of Grange work.

In 1931 Mr. Freestone was highly honored by being appointed by Governor Roosevelt as a member of the St. Lawrence Power Commission. The development of this

mighty water power means great things for the agriculture of the Empire State, as it does for all the industries of the state.

FREESTONE'S ADMINISTRATION

In the first year of State Master Fred J. Freestone's administration in 1928, for the first time in five years, the Grange membership in the state showed a gain.

The G. L. F.

Master Freestone, in first annual address, delivered before the 1929 session, called attention to the marvelous growth of the Grange League Federation, organized in June, 1920. This co-operative had done a total gross business of \$25,000,000 in 1928, he reported. It was operating 30 retail stores and serving about 40,000 farmers. Its feed business alone for 1928 amounted to 400,000 tons.

In 1927 Skaneateles Juvenile Grange of Onondaga County won second place in the National Grange best program contest for Juveniles. This achievement was accomplished under the administration of Mrs. Emma Jerome, State Deputy of Juvenile work, who succeeded Mrs. Florence Auchter of Monroe County.

New Juvenile Deputy Plan

In the second year State Master Freestone put into operation a new plan of supervision of the Juvenile Granges of the state, by naming a Juvenile Deputy in each county. This plan had been in successful operation in Ohio and had resulted in placing that state at the front in Juvenile membership. The good results of the change made by Master Freestone have become more apparent each year, and New York has wiped out the lead held by its western competitor.

Another feature which has done much to promote Juvenile Grange growth in New York State was the extension of the Honor Grange plan to the Juveniles. Beginning with the 1930 session the records of the Juvenile Grange department were turned over to the State Secretary's office for filing.

Lecturers' School at Cornell

In 1929 the first annual school for Grange lecturers

was held at Cornell University. These annual schools of instruction and the regional conferences for Grange lecturers, held under the direction of the State Lecturer, have resulted in very materially raising the general standards of the lecturer's work. In addition to the state conferences, New York is now linked up with four other states, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, in the Middle Atlantic Lecturers' conference, which in 1933 held its annual session in New York State at Ithaca. In 1931 Miss Elizabeth L. Arthur, Lecturer of the New York State Grange, was honored by being elected president of this conference.

Record Classes

The largest sixth degree class in the history of the State Grange was received at the Syracuse session in 1930, the class numbering 1435.

One notable event of the Freestone administration was the record seventh degree class of the National Grange at its 1930 session, held at Rochester, when 11,125 candidates received the degree. This great achievement was made possible largely through the efforts put forth by State Master Freestone, ably supported by his official staff, who staged a special campaign covering the whole state, during which time a series of 29 special sessions of the State Grange were held, the trip being made by special chartered bus, covering an itineracy of over 2500 miles.

The attendance at the Rochester session of the National Grange eclipsed all previous records, with over 15,000 members of the order present. One of the candidates who received the seventh degree at this session was Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, now President Roosevelt.

With the 1930 session, W. F. Pratt of Batavia completed 21 years of service on the Board of Trustees of Cornell University as a representative of the State Grange. He was succeeded by H. E. Babcock of Ithaca, formerly manager of the Grange League Federation.

During 1930 there were 33 Grange halls dedicated in New York State, a record for the state.

Pomona Lecturers Organize

Another important event of the 1930 session was the organization of the New York State Association of Pomona Lectures, with Miss Elizabeth Thompson of Keeseville as president.

Through the results of a plan inaugurated by State Master Freestone of rewarding Granges which showed gains in membership there was a gain of 1270 members reported at the 1931 session. The honor list of Granges making a gain of 25 or more members included 63 Granges, Tupper Lake Grange No. 1504, one of the baby Granges of the state, heading the list with a gain of 89 members.

At the 1930 session the by-laws were amended, making the dues of the Subordinate Granges to the State Grange nine cents per quarter instead of eight, as formerly.

During 1931 the three Juvenile Granges of the state that qualified as "Top-Notchers" were DePeyster of St. Lawrence, Penn Yan of Yates and Ross of Chautauqua. DePeyster also won second place in the National Grange contest of 1931.

In 1931 there were 87 Granges that won awards of \$5.00 or more for making gains of 25 or more members during the year. Cortlandville Grange of Cortland County headed the list with 111 members added.

County Tax Collections

Prof. G. F. Warren of the Cornell University faculty addressed the State Grange at the 1932 session, urging the benefits of the county plan of tax collections. Later the State Grange went on record favoring such a change.

Another noteworthy feature of the 1932 session was a prize speaking contest, participated in by students from the agricultural schools of the state. The list included speakers from Farmingdale, Morrisville, Cobleskill, Alfred and Canton.

The 200th anniversary of the birth of Washington was observed at the 1932 session by the presentation of an appropriate pageant put on under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth L. Arthur, State Grange Lecturer.

At the urgent recommendation of State Master Free-stone many Pomona and Subordinate Granges appointed tax committees in 1932 to make a special study of tax problems ,with the idea of securing relief from excessive taxation burdens. Marked reductions in tax rates were reported from many counties as a result of this campaign.

Grange Veterans Honored

Of the large number of Golden Sheaf certificates, first awarded by the National Grange in 1931, New York State members with 50 or more years of membership received 62 certificates. The awarding of these Golden Sheaf certificates and the 25-year Silver Star certificates was the result of a recommendation of National Master Louis J. Taber in his annual address at the 1930 session of the National Grange. At the 1932 session of the National Grange New York veterans received 159 Golden Sheaf certificates, out of a total of 591 awarded. Maine came second with 145 and Ohio third with 72.

At the 1932 session of the State Grange the name of the Home Economics committee was changed to the Service and Hospitality committee. This committee was originally established in 1889 as the Woman's Work committee and in 1917 its title was changed to the Home Economics committee.

Juveniles Win Fame

The "Top-Notcher" list of Juvenile Granges for 1932 included Phoenix Juvenile of Oswego County, Neils Creek of Steuben and Crary Mills of St. Lawrence. Phoenix also won second place in the National Grange contest for outstanding work.

The 1933 session recorded a total of eight counties that had made a net gain of ten per cent or more in membership during the year. A total of 78 Granges were reported to have made gains of 25 or more members with Deerpark Grange No. 1518 of Orange County leading with a gain of 113.

The 1933 session held at Geneva was featured by an elaborate pageant celebrating the 60th anniversary of the founding of the New York State Grange, composed by

and presented under the direction of Miss Elizabeth L. Arthur, State Lecturer.

Secretary Riley reported at the 1933 session that up to that time his office had filled out and forwarded to the Granges of the state 10,018 Silver Star certificates for members with records of 25 or more years membership. He also reported that New York led in Golden Sheaf members, 204 fifty-year certificates having been awarded to New York State veterans.

Five Leading Counties

The five leading counties in Grange membership as reported by Secretary Riley for the year ending Nov. 15, 1932, were: Chautauqua, 6981; Monroe, 6659; Jefferson, 6508; Oswego, 6298; St. Lawrence, 5789. The total membership in the state Nov. 15, 1932, was 132,691, a gain over the previous year of 1143. The membership Nov. 15, 1933, was 133,006.

On Jan. 1, 1933, there were 208 Juvenile Granges in the state, with a membership of 6229, a gain of 1526 over the year previous. The county of Onondaga led in Juvenile Grange membership, with 12 Juvenile Granges and 390 members. St. Lawrence came second with ten Juvenile Granges and 364 Juvenile members. The Juvenile Grange has been organized in 49 counties of the state.

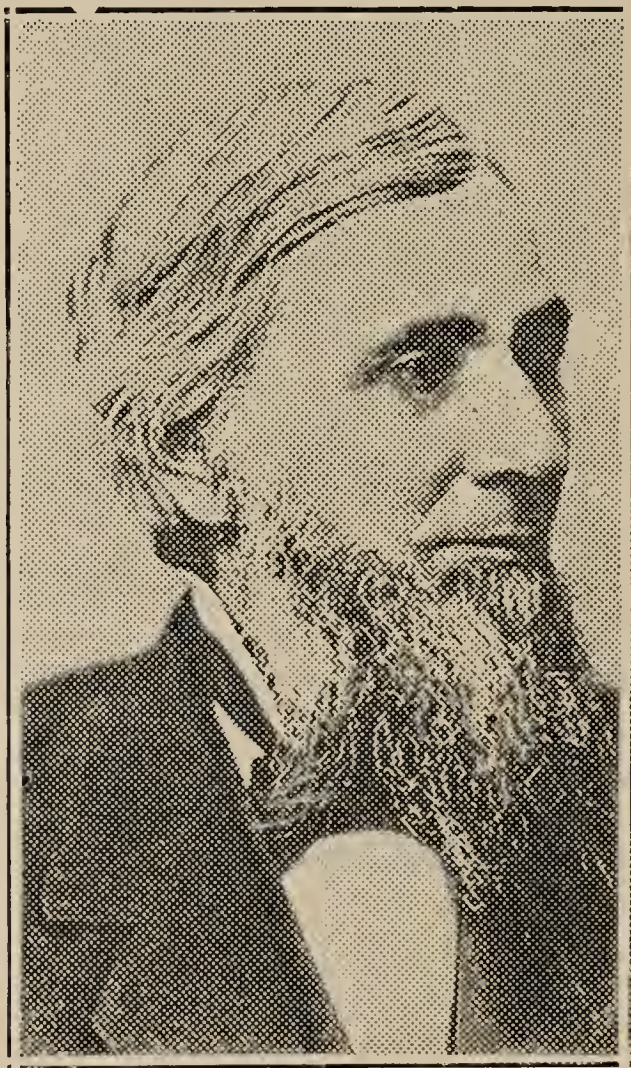


STATE SECRETARY HENRY H. GOFF

From the beginning of the Grange movement co-operation has been one of the foundation stones. The order's founders saw in this nucleus of farm folk an opportunity to bring about many better things for the people of the agricultural territory of the country. One of these ambitions was to build up a co-operative trade for the benefit of the members of the fraternity. And among those who helped most materially to make this dream come true was Henry H. Goff of Monroe County, New York, one of the pioneers of the New York State Grange, who served as its Secretary for a period of 20 years, from 1880 to 1900. Mr. Goff also built up in his

county a co-operative trade organization which spread to many other counties of the Empire State, paving the way for other and larger co-operatives.

The foundations of this Monroe co-operative were laid in 1874, the idea being launched by the Monroe County



HENRY H. GOFF
Past State Secretary

Council, the forerunner of the Pomona Grange. Mr. Goff was chosen to supervise its activities. It was known as the Union Grange Trade Association, Mr. Goff acting as its purchasing agent.

During the first year of its existence this association did an initial business of \$7,000. Then two more counties, Genesee and Orleans, were added to its territory. The second year showed a total trade of \$27,000. During the following two years the success of the venture

brought in more counties and Livingston, Yates, Cayuga, Ontario and Wayne were added, bringing the third year's business to \$200,000. Then came Tompkins, Schuyler, Chenango, Erie, Chautauqua, Onondaga, Seneca, Sullivan, Oswego, Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties into the fold.

In 1881 the business of this co-operative had swelled to \$650,000 and in 1883 the records showed that upwards of 2,000 families were served, with 29 counties included in its operations. The striking success of this movement was in a large measure due to the executive ability of the man at its head, Henry H. Goff.

In 1880 Mr. Goff, largely through the remarkable success of his efforts in establishing upon a strong foundation this new farm co-operative, was elected as Secretary of the State Grange, succeeding W. A. Armstrong, who was promoted to the mastership.

Mr. Goff was a member of Ogden Grange No. 111, one of the pioneer Granges of Monroe County, which he served as Master in 1880.

In 1877 the Monroe Patrons Fire Relief Association was formed and the following year Mr. Goff was elected as its secretary, a position he held until his death, August 9, 1904, when the amount of risks carried by this company had passed the \$5,000,000 mark.

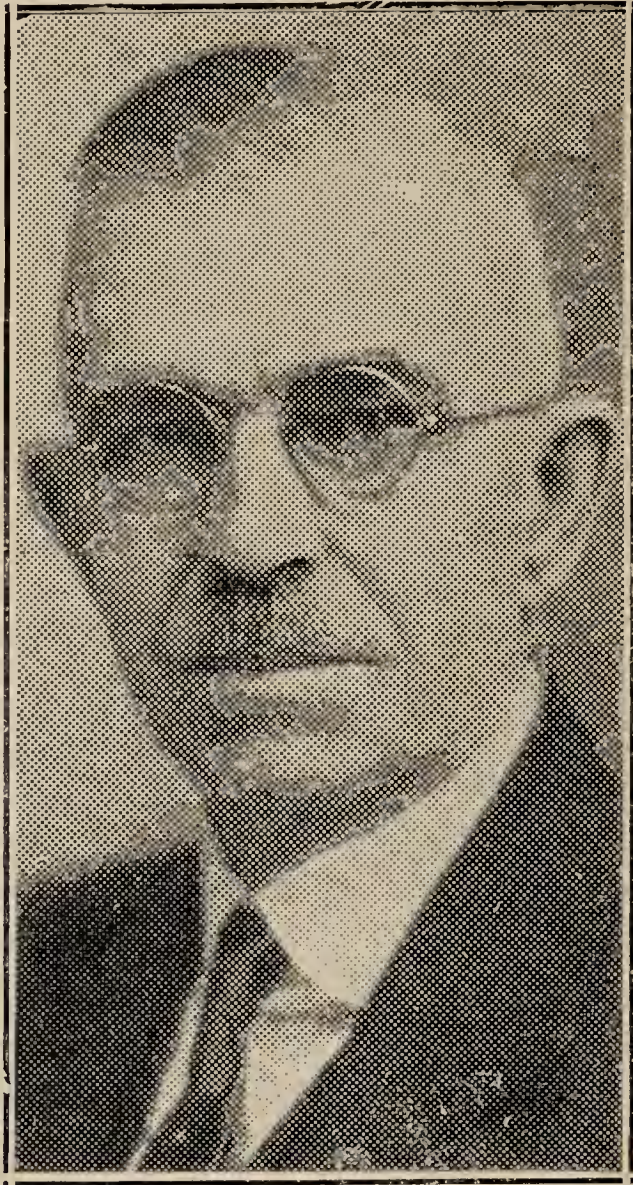


SECRETARY FRANK J. RILEY

Long service has been the rule in the office of Secretary of the New York State Grange, and as a result there have been but five secretaries during the 60 years of the State Grange's history. The first Secretary, George Sprague, held the office only from November, 1873, to March 1874. Then came W. A. Armstrong, who served most efficiently for a period of six years, when he was elevated to the mastership. Henry H. Goff followed Armstrong, and set the first goal for long service, with a continuous record in the Secretary's position of 20 years. William N. Giles duplicated Goff's long service with an

other twenty-year period. The present Secretary succeeded Mr. Giles.

Frank J. Riley took office as Secretary of the State Grange in 1920 and is now serving his 13th year, having



FRANK J. RILEY
State Secretary

fully maintained the high standards set before him by his predecessors.

Secretary Riley came into the secretaryship with eight years of preliminary service in other State Grange positions, which helped to give him a solid foundation on which to lay the record he has made as Secretary, a record of remarkable achievement. In 1912 Mr. Riley was placed in the Assistant Steward's position, where

he served two years. Then came an advancement to Steward, where he did most effective work for six years. At the Rochester session in 1920 he was given promotion to his present position as Secretary of the largest State Grange in the country, then with a membership of 127,966. The membership reported in Secretary Riley's annual report for 1933 gave the total membership as 132,691. The 1934 session of the State Grange will round out 23 years of service in the State Grange for Mr. Riley.

At the 1927 session, for the first time in the history of the State Grange, every Subordinate Grange in the state was reported as fully paid up on the State Secretary's books, and with but two dormant Granges in the state, out of a total number of 884 Granges.

One of the severest tests experienced by Secretary Riley in his long term of service came at the National Grange session at Rochester in 1930, when there came through his office the names of 11,125 candidates for the seventh degree, which established a record for the National Grange. The preliminary campaign staged in the state to make possible this great class threw a vast amount of extra labor upon Secretary Riley, but he met the ordeal most efficiently, winning the warmest commendation of his associates.

Secretary Riley's home is in Sennett, Cayuga County. In his own Grange, Sennett No. 1054, he has rendered most valuable service, serving as Master, and Secretary. The latter position he still holds after many years of faithful service. Three of his sons have also served as Master of Sennett Grange and Mrs. Riley has also served as Secretary, Lecturer and Overseer.



MRS. B. B. LORD

Of the many women who have helped to build the great Grange organization of the State of New York one of the outstanding leaders was Mrs. B. B. Lord of Chautauqua County, a native of Louisville, in St. Lawrence County. As a platform speaker Mrs. Lord was un-

doubtedly the most distinguished woman the order has produced. She served the State Grange as Flora and Lecturer and it was during her administration as State Grange Flora that the sixth degree was first conferred



MRS. B. B. LORD
Past State Lecturer

in this state. She also served Chautauqua County as County Deputy and was also honored by being appointed as a General Deputy.

Elizabeth Kilton was born at Louisville, St. Lawrence County, May 23, 1840. In 1862 she was married to Bela B. Lord of Chautauqua County. Her death occurred at Olympia, Wash., at the home of her son, April 27, 1915.

For several years she was a teacher, and it was while engaged in teaching at Sinclairville, Chautauqua County, that she met her future husband. After her marriage she returned to her St. Lawrence County home to care

for her mother in her declining years. After her mother's death she returned with her husband to Sinclairville in 1876. She and her husband became members of Sinclairville Grange No. 401 in that year. Later she served this grange as Master and also served as Master of Chautauqua County Pomona Grange. While residing in the State of Washington she was honored by being made an Honorary Deputy of the of the Washington State Grange. She was the first woman ever to be elected as Master of a Pomona Grange.

In 1886 she was first elected as delegate to the New York State Grange and from that time she attended every state session but one until she went to Washington to reside in 1906.

Mrs. Lord served as Matron of the New York State building at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901 and her kindness and thoughtfulness in discharging her duties made many friends for the order she loved so devotedly.

When the 25th anniversary of the founding of Fredonia Grange No. 1 of Chautauqua County was celebrated in April, 1893, Mrs. Lord had charge of the event. In fact she was the sponsor of the celebration. Father Kelley, the founder of the order and also the founder of Fredonia Grange, was the guest of honor at this anniversary, and many noted leaders, both in the state and nation, were present.



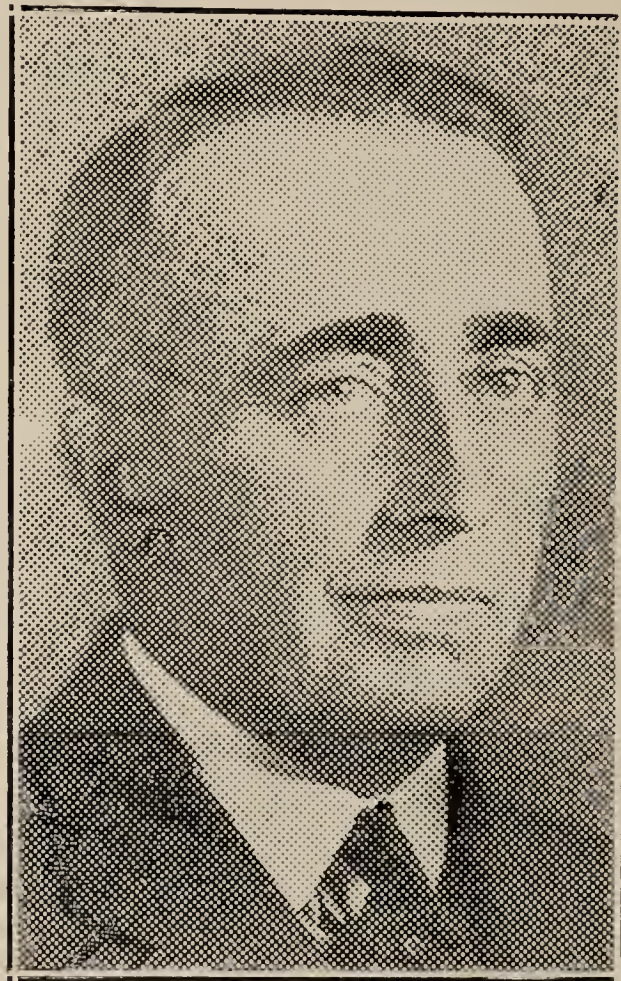
EDSON J. WALRATH

The present chairman of the executive committee of the New York State Grange, Edson J. Walrath of Evans Mills, has rendered outstanding service and for a period of 13 years as a member of that very important committee, and for ten years its chairman. But one chairman, Ira Sharp of Lowville, has served as chairman for a longer period than Mr. Walrath.

Previous to his service on the executive committee Mr. Walrath served as deputy of Jefferson County for many years and also as Master of Pamela Grange No. 68

of Jefferson County, one of the largest Granges in the state.

He is also serving at treasurer of the Grange League Federation and is a member of the board of directors of



EDSON J. WALRATH
Chairman Ex. Com. State Grange

the National Grange Mutual Liability Insurance Company.

Mr. Walrath is also prominent in Masonic circles in his county.

Grange Publicity

Almost from its organization the New York State Grange took steps to broadcast the work of the Grange, especially through the press. At one of the early sessions the State Grange empowered its executive committee to prepare for the newspapers the proceedings of the body.

When the Pan-American Exposition was held at Buffalo in 1901 the State Grange, with remarkable foresight, established Grange Headquarters on the Exposition grounds, and placed Mrs. B. B. Lord, of Chautauqua County, one of its most distinguished and able leaders, in charge. The register kept at the Grange Headquarters during the fair showed a total registration of over 36,000.

About 1900 Grange Day was established at the New York State Fair and ever since a Grange Day program has been presented at each fair, under the auspices of the State Grange.

Following the suspension of *The Husbandman* the State Grange, through the executive committee, arranged with the Utica Press to send its semi-weekly edition, with a Grange Department conducted by George A. Sanders, to each Grange in the state, 500 copies of the paper being sent out each week for several years.

During the administration of Mrs. B. B. Lord as State Grange Lecturer the publication of a quarterly bulletin was begun and sent to the Granges of the state, to aid the Lecturers in their Grange work. Later the executive committee arranged with J. Wallace Darrow of Columbia County, publisher of the *Chatham Courier*, to edit a paper called *The Grange Review*, to be issued quarterly and sent to the officers of the Granges of the state. In 1902 Mr. Darrow began the work of furnishing reports covering Grange publicity to the newspapers of the state, through newspaper "mats." He supplemented this by sending out to all newspapers of the state so desiring full reports of the proceedings of the State Grange sessions each year. He was the first State Grange Correspondent and a most able and efficient publicist. He

also wrote and published a History of the Grange in 1904.

At the 1903 session of the State Grange Mr. Darrow reported that he was furnishing Grange publicity matter to 400 daily and weekly newspapers, with a combined circulation of about 360,000. So successful was this plan of Grange publicity that several other State Granges put in force similar movements.

In 1922 Leonard L. Allen was appointed by the executive committee as State Grange Correspondent and State Grange Historian. In 1933 Mr. Allen resigned the position as Grange Correspondent and L. B. Skeffington of Rochester was named to succeed him.

Several newspapers of the state, as well as some of the farm journals, have at various times conducted Grange Departments which have rendered most valuable service in spreading the influence of the order. Among the New York newspapers and other journals that have given noteworthy publicity to the Grange have been the New York World, the Watertown Times, the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, the Rural New Yorker, The Farmers' Journal of Carthage, the Utica Press, the Oswego Palladium and Times and the Watertown Standard.

THE HUSBANDMAN

In the early days of the Grange in New York State the one influence which did more than all else to spread the principles of the order broadcast and blaze the way for its future success was The Husbandman, for many years the official organ of the Grange in this state. This journal was edited and published by William A. Armstrong, who served for a period of Sixteen years as Secretary and Master of the New York State Grange.

The first number of the The Husbandman was issued Aug. 25, 1874, Mr. Armstrong being instrumental in the organization of the paper. He was its first editor, a position he most ably filled from that time until his death in 1890. After Armstrong's death The Husbandman was sold to Lieut. Governor Edward F. Jones of Binghamton, who edited the journal until it was finally discontinued.

The paper was originally published under the auspices of the Elmira Farmers' Club, which Mr. Armstrong founded in 1869. The paper was the official organ of the club as well as of the Grange.

Mrs. O. M. Wixon of Elmira, a Golden Sheaf veteran of the New York State Grange, whose father, Charles Heller, was the president of the Husbandman Co., assisted in the mailing of the copies of the paper's first issue. Before her marriage Mrs. Wixon was employed in the Husbandman office, as her father was one of the principal stockholders in the enterprise.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE MONTHLY

The National Grange Monthly had its beginning Jan. 1, 1911, being established by the National Grange and published since under its supervision. The paper is owned by the National Grange and is under the direction of a managing board consisting of three members, each chosen for a three-year term, one being elected each year. The present board includes C. Palmer Chapman, Westerly, Rhode Island; Henry N. Jenks, Cheshire, Mass., and J. A. Boak, New Castle, Penn.

The National Grange Monthly Publishing Co. was incorporated April 4, 1929. The National Grange Monthly is the official publication of the National Grange, designed to express its policies accurately; to be a nation-wide medium for the distribution of Grange information and the record of Grange events throughout the Grange states; carrying data and information to Grange lecturers to aid them in the preparation of their Grange programs; and to bring cheer to the farm home everywhere.

In several states the Monthly is mailed to every Grange home, upon the basis of a dues-paying plan arranged by the State Granges. It is hoped ultimately that this plan will prevail in every state where the order is established.

The National Grange Monthly is printed and mailed from its office of publication at Springfield, Mass. National Master Louis J. Taber of Columbus, Ohio, is the editor-in-chief and Charles M. Gardner is the managing editor.

CHARLES M. GARDNER

Among the many leaders who have helped to build the great farm fraternity of the order of Patrons of Husbandry there is one that by common consent would be placed among the foremost of the group. Through the publicity given to the work of the Grange, Charles M.



CHAS. M. GARDNER
Editor National Grange Monthly

Gardner, editor of the National Grange Monthly since its founding in 1911, has earned for himself an exalted place in the annals of this organization, which officially stands for American agriculture. To him has come a broad vision of the order's achievements and possibilities. To him also in a large measure is due the high ideals which have spurred the members of the Grange to their present high attainments.

In another field Mr. Gardner also stands pre-eminent. He is now serving his 21st year as High Priest of Demeter, the highest ranking ritualistic officer in the order of Patrons of Husbandry. He is in charge of all

the secret work of the order and of the conferring of the Seventh Degree each year at National Grange sessions.

Mr. Gardner has held the important position of managing editor of the National Grange Monthly, published at Springfield, Mass., since the paper was established as the official organ of the National Grange in 1911. He also has been at the head of the publicity department of the National Grange during the same period.

His Grange membership dates back 36 years. He served as Lecturer of the Massachusetts State Grange from 1905 to 1909 and Master of that body from 1909 to 1913. At present he is auditor of the Massachusetts State Grange and for many years served on its executive committee.

He also served several years in the Massachusetts State Legislature and was for much of that time chairman of the Committee on Agriculture. He also was a member of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture for seven years and headed the Massachusetts Dairy Department five years.

Born on a farm in Western Massachusetts, he has always been closely associated with agricultural, educational and journalistic work. In a thorough knowledge of agricultural conditions and in a sympathetic understanding of present agricultural problems he has no peer.

He is on constant demand as a speaker on agricultural topics in many states and is one of the best known writers on farm matters in the country. He is frequently heard over the leading radio broadcasting systems and he has done and is doing a great work for uplifting American agriculture.

The Grange Co-operatives

In the first annual address to the New York State Grange, State Master George D. Hinckley outlined the principles and aims on which the Grange organization was founded. Cooperative trade was then an uncharted course, so far as American agriculture was concerned. It was one of the tasks of the new farm fraternity to blaze this new trail. In speaking of this movement Master Hinckley said: "We propose to secure a better reward for well directed farm toil and investment by a system of purchasing direct from the manufacturer and selling as nearly as practicable to the consumer, saving to each a portion of the profits paid to middlemen or agents." Master Hinckley's plan for developing Grange co-operative trade involved placing the management of the enterprise in the hands of the executive committee of the State Grange.

As might be expected, these pioneer Grange efforts encountered much vigorous opposition and many difficulties. Errors were made and some of them costly. The Grange was entering a field in which its workers were largely without experience.

But among the men who laid the foundation of this order in the Empire State were some who had the gift of leadership and also had achieved success in the conduct of their own business. Through their efforts a system of cooperative trade was gradually built up and at the second annual session of the State Grange in 1875 the executive committee reported a large number of contracts in force for the co-operative purchase of goods at reduced prices. Trade circulars were issued, giving the names of firms with which trade arrangements had been made by the committee. Arrangements were also made with large wholesale commission firms in New York to handle farm produce from members of the order, these dealers being placed under heavy bonds.

One of the New York firms with which trade arrangements were made at this time proved disappointing and its charter was revoked by the State Grange. In spite of such difficulties progress was made and the benefits de-

rived from these early efforts at co-operative trade had the effect of rapidly swelling the ranks of Grange membership. The large combined orders, with cash payment, proved attractive to manufacturers and dealers, and the Grange managers found many tradesmen ready to deal with them.

In connection with these early attempts at co-operative trade the State Grange adopted a system of trade cards for the members of the order. These were issued by the executive committee and entitled the holder to trade discounts on purchases made from firms or dealers listed by the executive committee. After a few years trial this feature was abandoned for various reasons and the trade card was discarded.

Owing to the wide diversity of products among the farms of the Empire State the executive committee experienced great difficulty in making satisfactory arrangements for the sale of produce of Grange members, and this feature of its work was less successful than in the field of co-operative buying of supplies.

Then followed a plan of establishing county trade agents, these agents being selected by the executive committee. For many years this county agent plan seemed to prove successful, but in later years has been gradually supplanted by new developments in the farm co-operative field.

A Pioneer Co-Operative

The first organized attempt towards co-operative trade in New York State was made in Monroe County. In 1874 a committee was appointed by the Monroe County Council to make arrangements whereby members of the Granges of that county would be enabled to purchase, for cash, necessary supplies for their use at reduced prices. The first year trade under this plan amounted to nearly \$7,000. The following year the counties of Genesee and Orleans united in this trade arrangement. In 1875 the amount of cooperative business had increased to \$27,000. In 1876 Livingston joined the circle and in 1877 came Yates, Cayuga, Ontario and Wayne counties, increasing the total trade to over \$200,000. The success of the venture brought in Tompkins, Schuyler, Chenango,

Erie, Chautauqua, Onondaga, Sullivan, Seneca, Oswego, Jefferson and St. Lawrence during the following four years.

In 1881 the farmer co-operative had increased its trade to cover \$650,000 and in 1882 the business passed the million mark. There were then 21 counties included in the movement, with seven additional counties having a nominal connection with the association. Over 200 Granges were united in the Union Trade Association in 1882, with over 2,000 Grange families benefitted.

The business conducted by the association included the co-operative purchase of farm machinery, lumber, flour, feed, seeds, fertilizers, coal, groceries and other supplies. In most cases there was a business agent in each Grange to have charge of the handling of the business. This agent was allowed a small commission for his labor, amounting to three to five per cent according to the amount of business done.

F. F. Capen of Monroe County, for many years a member of the State Grange Executive Committee, served as president of the association.

Although this pioneer co-operative was nominally operated by members of the order and for the benefit of Grange members, it was not officially endorsed or sponsored by the State Grange. It proved to be a financial success and seems to have been quite efficiently managed. Its moving spirit was Henry H. Goff, for twenty years the Secretary of the State Grange, under whose direction the association was organized and who managed its affairs. The State Grange Executive Committee also had supervision over the work of the association.

However, at the 1883 session a standing committee on co-operative trade was established, at the recommendation of the executive committee, to take over the supervision of this trade movement, with the idea of establishing a closer relationship between the State Grange and the Trade Association.

The committee appointed by Master W. A. Armstrong to act as standing committee on co-operative trade consisted of Edward F. Jones of Broome County, H. J. Rice of Ontario, A. J. Bartlett of Seneca, John A. Boyd of Wayne, W. W. Salisbury of Cortland, John S. Shattuck

of Chenango, N. M. Blish of Delaware, Jesse Brown of Chautauqua and F. A. Lawton of Erie. The committee was named to take over the management of the Trade Association and to place it more directly under the control of the State Grange.

The first annual report of this new trade committee estimated that in the period from 1874, when the Union Trade Association was organized, up to 1884, the members of the order who had made purchases through this co-operative had made a saving of nearly \$250,000. At the same time the Granges in those counties where the Trade Association had been most active were in the strongest position in every way. This new committee also recommended that the firms dealing in a co-operative way with members of the order pay into the State Grange treasury a percentage on their gross sales.

This recommendation was based on the success of a similar plan which had been in operation by the Pennsylvania State Grange, and which had wiped out an indebtedness of \$12,000 in the Keystone State Grange.

At the end of the first year under the new plan of management of the Union Trade Association, the executive committee reported that the year's business had shown a considerable falling off in volume, partly due to the business depression of that period. The whole amount of trade for the year was given as \$58,097.32, with a rebate to the State Grange of \$602.29. The executive committee complained that many Granges did business with firms with which the committee had not made contracts, thus losing the benefit of the return percentage to the State Grange treasury.

The following year the co-operative trade under operation of the executive committee totaled \$65,759.52, with a percentage to the State Grange treasury of \$676.80. However, through the neglect of some of the Granges to render a report of their co-operative purchases, the total amount of trade was undoubtedly much larger than given in the executive committee's report.

The third year's business in co-operative trade under the executive committee dropped to \$54,602.07, with a percentage to the State Grange of \$587.49. The fourth

year's trade percentage amounted to \$791.53, and the fifth year the total dropped to \$366.16.

In 1889 trade house percentage receipts were \$545.59, and in 1890 increased to \$837.66, the best year's report of the series. The amount of trade reported for 1891 was \$218,641.00, and it was estimated that if all co-operative trade had been reported that the total would have reached \$300,000. In 1892 trade percentages were \$835.55.

Other Co-Operatives

This trade house plan was supplanted by the Grange Exchange. This new plan was adopted following the presentation of a resolution from the Erie County Pomona Grange at the 1917 session of the State Grange. Provisions were made for the organization of a stock company under State Grange auspices with a capital stock of \$100,000. A committee consisting of H. H. Wing of Cornell University, J. W. Scott of Copake and E. C. Gillete of Penn Yan was appointed to prepare a plan of organization. This committee submitted their plan at the 1918 session and a plan was adopted by the Grange. The executive committee was authorized to go ahead with the organization and at the 1919 session the new co-operative was ready for launching.

Previously, in 1912, a State Grange purchasing plan was decided upon and Past Master F. N. Godfrey and John Sloane of Olean were selected to carry out the provisions of the plan. The organization was known as The Grange Purchasing Agency. The first business was principally in feed and fertilizers and amounted to \$392,000. The second year business amounting to \$439,383.97 was reported.

At the 1918 session Master Lowell announced that the contract with Godfrey and Sloane, constituting the New York State Purchasing Agency, had been cancelled, due to dissatisfaction over the conduct of the business.

Richard Hall, the first manager of the New York Grange Exchange, in his first annual report, gave the amount of the first year's business as \$529,694.39. The Exchange encountered serious opposition in building up the feed business of the new co-operative, especially from

the Feed Dealers' Association of the state. The opposition succeeded in cutting off the supply of feed for the Exchange. After a few weeks Manager Hall arranged with some of the grain mills to supply the Exchange with feed. A large business in fertilizers and in seeds was also built up, the Exchange selling about 13,000 bushels of seed corn the first year. One carload of Grimm alfalfa seed was bought the first year, and four carloads of grass and clover seed the second year, amounting to about \$90,000.

The G. L. F.

In June, 1920, the New York State Grange, the Dairymen's League and the State Farm Bureau Federation combined to organize the Grange League Federation, or "G. L. F." as it is now commonly known. This co-operative succeeded the New York State Grange Exchange, organized in 1919. This new co-operative proved to be the most successful of all the co-operative trade movements of the State Grange and later developed into one of the great co-operatives of the world. In 1923 the annual business of the G. L. F. had increased to \$6,000,000, under the efficient administration of H. E. Babcock, and in 1928 the amount had reached \$25,000,000.

W. L. Bean of McGraw was chosen as the first president of the G. L. F. at its organization in 1920 and N. F. Webb of Cortland was the second president and continued in that position until his death, in 1929. Mr. Webb was succeeded by Fred L. Porter of Crown Point, Essex County.

The tenth annual report of the G. L. F. showed a total wholesale business of \$13,000,000 and a retail business of \$2,500,000, or a total business in excess of \$15,000,000, for the first six months of the fiscal year ending July 1, 1929. It then boasted of having just opened the largest and most up-to-date feed mill in the world, at Buffalo. It also operates a chain of over one hundred retail stores in various parts of the New York milk shed. It is now the largest co-operative purchasing organization in the world. In addition to the big feed mill at Buffalo, it also maintains a feed mill at Buffalo for the manufacture of poultry feeds. It has established a big seed

business, with warehouse and general offices at Syracuse. It operates fertilizer factories at Batavia and Phelps in New York State, with the main fertilizer plant at Baltimore, Md. It also has a paint manufactory at Phelps, And recently it has erected at Albany a large mill and warehouse, to take advantage of the facilities now available in Albany since it became a world port by the improvements made in the Hudson River.

A large measure of credit is due H. E. Babcock, who retired in 1932 as general manager of the G. L. F. after a most successful term of management covering ten years, to assume the position of president of the G. L. F. corporation.

In 1927 there was a total of 1104 incorporated co-operatives doing business in New York State. The New York State Grange was the father of co-operatives, preaching the gospel of co-operation in trade over a long period of years, beginning with the organization of the State Grange in 1873.



THE DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE

One of the basic features of the Grange when organized was co-operation. It is not strange, therefore, that in one of the strong Grange counties of the Empire State an organization of dairymen should be formed to bring about a better method of marketing the products of the dairy farmer, especially fluid milk. The Dairymen's League, now one of the big farm co-operatives of the country, had its beginning in the Orange County Pomona Grange of New York State in 1906.

For many years Orange County had been one of the principal sources from which New York City obtained its milk supply, favored as it was by being near the great metropolis and with excellent natural advantages as a dairy territory.

The initial attempt at organizing dairymen in this territory was made in 1898, with the advent of the Five States Milk Producers' Association, which was simply a bargaining association, as was the original Dairymen's League, which followed within a decade. The Five States

Association took a determined stand for a better price for its members' milk soon after its birth. With a backing of some 12,000 adherents, principally in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the association announced a price at which they were willing to sell their milk. The proposition was turned down by the milk buyers and a milk strike lasting five days resulted, the dairymen losing out at the end of the strike.

In 1903 the members of this association, realizing that a mere bargaining association was not sufficient to meet their needs, formed a new association composed of 36 locally owned co-operative milk shipping stations, but nothing very definite seems to have resulted from this undertaking.

At the June session of the Orange County Pomona Grange in 1903 a resolution was adopted providing for a committee made up of one member from each Subordinate Grange in Orange County to form some kind of milk marketing organization. The committee was appointed, a constitution and by-laws drawn up and other preliminary arrangements made, but nothing more came of this. Three years later, in 1906, at another session of the Orange County Pomona a second resolution was adopted, calling for the appointment of another milk committee. It was planned to have this new committee confer with the New York Milk Exchange, with the idea of securing recognition of this milk marketing body in New York City. The committee's efforts, however, do not seem to have brought results.

Shortly after, Wallkill River Grange No. 983 of Orange County launched a milk organization which it named the Dairymen's League. This was done about Oct. 1, 1906. This plan was presented by Wallkill Grange before the Orange County Pomona milk committee Oct. 31, 1906, and the Pomona committee accepted the new plan. With a few minor changes the plan was submitted to the Pomona at a regular session held March 6, 1907, and adopted by the Pomona. The Pomona took up the work of obtaining 500 signatures of dairymen to the plan.

In December, 1906, Albert Manning was elected Master of the Orange County Pomona and became an ex-

officio member of its milk committee. He appointed John Y. Gerow as chairman of this committee, the other members being O. W. Mapes and C. A. Evans of Orange County.

The Granges of the adjoining counties of Ulster and Sullivan Counties in this state and Sussex County in New Jersey united in securing 691 signatures to the plan and on Aug. 24, 1907, a meeting was held to effect an organization, known as The Dairymen's League. It had a board of 14 directors, six from Orange County, five from Sussex County, N. J., one from Sullivan County and two from Ulster County.

The temporary officers elected were: President, John Y. Gerow of Washingtonville, N.Y.; vice-president, Walter Tallman of New Paltz, N.Y.; secretary, Henry Youngs of Goshen, N.Y., and treasurer, Louis M. Hardin of Sussex, N. J.

At a meeting held Sept. 2, 1907, the directors decided to incorporate under the laws of New Jersey. On Nov. 27, 1908, the secretary, Henry Youngs, resigned, and Albert Manning was chosen to succeed him. Upon the permanent organization Mr. Manning was again elected secretary, he holding the position until his death, Feb. 19, 1924.

The territory of the organization was extended as rapidly as possible and on June 29, 1910, the 50,000 cows necessary to the plan having been secured, a meeting was held and a permanent organization was perfected. This meeting was held at Middletown, Orange County, and was attended by delegates from 14 counties from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The first board of directors included John Y. Gerow, Albert Manning, Milton A. Lain, Orange County; A. H. Haight and Harry Culver, Dutchess County; D. H. Sliter and A. E. Johnson, Delaware County; L. B. Young, Chenango County; W. H. Danehy, Madison County; M. Connor, Washington County; Walter Tallman, Ulster County; Oscar Bailey, Putnam County; W. B. Gallup, Wayne County, Pa.; E. S. Lovell, Litchfield County, Conn.; W. B. Haggerty and Charles P. Drake, Sussex County, N. J.; Wallace Steaver and Frank Sherman,

Columbia County; Ira Sharp, Lewis County. Directors Sharp, Sherman and Sliter represented the New York State Grange on the board.

The new officers chosen were: President, John Y. Gerow of Orange County; vice-president, W. D. Haggerty of Sussex County, N. J.; secretary, Albert Manning of Orange County, N.Y.; treasurer, L. M. Hardin of Sussex County, N. J. The first regular meeting of the board of directors was held at Middletown, N.Y., on Aug. 4, 1910. By September, 1914, the League had over 10,000 members, with 190,000 cows.

The Big Milk Strike

The milk dealers refused to recognize the new organization. At a meeting of the directors, June 1, 1916, the executive committee of the League was authorized to set a minimum price for the members' milk, to take effect Oct. 1, 1916. The New York State Department of Foods and Markets was made the selling agent of the League, but the executive committee was to execute all contracts. On Aug. 14, 1916, Mr. Gerow resigned as president and director and Jacob Brill of Poughquag was chosen to succeed him.

The committee set a price for milk for the six months beginning Oct. 1, 1916, but the dealers refused to recognize their authority. Then a strike was declared, beginning Oct. 1, and continuing eleven days, when the dealers agreed to the League's terms.

About this time Brill resigned as president, and R. D. Cooper of Little Falls, N.Y., was chosen as his successor. Mr. Cooper had served previously on the board of directors.

Following the League's victory in winning the strike, its membership increased rapidly. Within a year it had grown to a membership of 42,000; representing over 500,000 cows.

In February, 1917, the League opened offices in New York City. Heretofore Secretary Manning had conducted the business at his home in Middletown, N.Y.

Up to this time the League was purely a bargaining institution. Its revenue was derived from a fee of one cent per 100 pounds of milk collected from each member.

In January, 1919, there came a second break with the milk distributors, lasting 18 days. Again the dealers capitulated to the dairymen's organization.

Pooling Plan Adopted

The second struggle between the dairymen and the dealers led the new League to consider a stronger organization, and after about two years of agitation the League at its annual meeting in December, 1920, following the recommendation of a committee previously named to devise a better plan, adopted the pooling system of disposing of the members' milk.

During the seven months following the adoption of the pooling plan a determined fight was made to defeat the movement, the New York Milk Conference Board being especially active in opposition. The dealers also declared they would not do business with the new farm organization. The opposition waged a most bitter contest against the plan. The officers of the League were indicted by New York City grand jury on the charge of conspiracy to raise the price of milk. Then legislation was enacted at Albany that permitted farmers to combine for marketing purposes in a co-operative manner, and later the indictments against the League officers were dismissed.

The pooling plan went into effect May 1, 1921. The Dairymen's League Co-operative Association succeeded the old League, which had been only a bargaining organization. The offices were now moved from New York City to Utica, and the business was reorganized under the new financial plan, known as the revolving fund plan, recommended by the Federal Department of Agriculture. The new plan gave the League adequate funds to properly finance its business and from this time on the growth of the League was marked.

The pooling plan provided that payments to members should be made on the 25th of the month for the milk of the preceding month. Deductions are made from the monthly check for necessary expenses and at the end of each year the member receives a certificate of indebtedness, bearing a 6 per cent interest rate, and running for

five years, when the principal is payable, the interest being payable annually.

Owing to the refusal of dealers to accept the milk of the League members it became necessary to obtain plants to take care of the milk, and the League began to build and purchase plants for this purpose. By March 31, 1922, the end of the first fiscal year under the new plan, the League had a total of 78 plants, including 13 milk condensaries.

On April 1, 1922, the League encountered another test. The Sheffield Farms Co., which had been buying milk from the League, refused on 24 hours' notice to take milk from the League longer, as did several smaller concerns. The Bordens and some other dealers, however, announced that they would continue to buy from the League. New outlets for the milk had to be found on short notice. Cheese factories and butter plants were leased as rapidly as possible and within a few days the surplus milk was taken care of. The League had won its most severe test.

In 1922 the League acquired the Levy Dairy Co. of New York, a million dollar distributing plant in New York City, together with 20 fluid milk shipping stations at country points.

In 1923 the general offices of the League were again moved to New York City, where they have since remained.

Mutual Insurance in the Grange

From the very beginning the New York State Grange devoted much attention to promoting co-operative trade for the benefit of its members. Other forms of co-operation included life insurance, mutual fire insurance and liability insurance.

One of the first acts of the State Grange at its first annual session, held at Albany in 1874, was the appointment of a committee to recommend some legal action in regard to the organization of mutual fire insurance companies. This committee consisted of S. R. Pratt of Jefferson County, Jurian Winne of Albany, D. M. Inman of Orleans, J. W. Strong of Seneca, and Jesse Lyon of Schuyler. This committee later in the session reported a bill designed to authorize the organization of mutual fire insurance companies. State Overseer Jay Dimick of Jefferson and Jurian Winne of Albany were named as a special committee to see to the introduction of the bill in the legislature and lay before the legislature and the governor the wishes of the State Grange. Mr. Winne was the first treasurer of the State Grange. The efforts of this committee met with defeat before the legislature, mainly through the opposition of the State Superintendent of Insurance, it was said.

The first concrete effort to organize a mutual life insurance company under Grange auspices was made in December, 1874. An organization called The Patrons Aid Society was the result. It was located at Elmira. At the 1876 session it was reported that this life insurance company had 400 members. This society was organized under a state law which had been enacted to promote the formation of such companies and for several years this Grange life insurance company grew and functioned quite successfully. However, after an existence of about a dozen years the society disbanded.

At the 1876 session another attempt to secure legislation to authorize the organization of mutual fire insurance companies by securing an amendment to the general insurance law was made. The matter was tabled after some discussion.

Meanwhile the actual organization of Grange mutual fire insurance companies was proceeding, and at the 1878 session the State Grange session committee on insurance reported 25 of these Grange companies doing business, the oldest one being 18 months. It was estimated that these 25 companies carried a total amount of insurance of about \$5,500,000. Owing to the severe restrictions required by the State Insurance Department in the organization of these mutual companies many of them did business on the honor plan, rather than become legally incorporated. It is probable, however, that in the end these legal restrictions tended to make the same companies, when incorporated, safer and more efficient. The wiser judgment of some of the Grange leaders to organize on a more comprehensive plan finally prevailed, and the proposition to do business without incorporation or rendering reports to the State Insurance Department was abandoned.

First Local Mutuals

The first mutual fire insurance company organized among farmers seems to have been in the towns of Dryden and Groton in Tompkins County, N.Y. Later, in 1873, a similar company was organized in the Town of Danby in the same county. These were not Grange companies, however, but farm mutual insurance companies. The first Grange mutual fire insurance company, organized in Tompkins County, had its beginning in July, 1876, and was doubtless encouraged to organize through the success of the earlier farm companies.

In 1881 the legislature amended the insurance laws, encouraging the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies which had been doing business on the "honor plan" without incorporation.

At the 1882 session of the State Grange Chairman Theall of the Insurance Committee reported statistics from 60 mutual fire insurance companies doing business in the state, aggregating over \$93,000,000 in amount of policies carried, the average cost being \$1.62 per \$1,000 for three years, an estimated saving of over \$360,000. Of the 60 companies reporting, 47 were legally organized.

In 1883 there were reported to be about 1,000 mutual fire insurance companies doing business in the United

States, carrying risks to the amount of over \$500,000,000. At this time there was formed what was known as the New York State Central Organization of Co-operative Fire Insurance, embracing the most of the mutual companies of the state, an organization which has done very much to strengthen and promote these mutual companies.

The records show that one of the first farm mutual fire insurance companies in the state was organized in Suffolk County in 1856. In 1889, after an existence of 53 years, it was still prosperous and carrying risks to the amount of over \$3,000,000. Prior to 1870, 17 co-operative insurance companies had been organized. Two were organized in 1853, four in 1855, one in 1856, one in 1857, four in 1859, three in 1860, one in 1861 and 1868. There is no record of any organization between 1868 and 1873. In 1873 one was organized and in 1866 and 1867 there were twelve organized, of which ten were Grange companies. Between 1877 and 1889 there were 47 mutual companies organized. In 1889 on an average of 66 mutual companies reporting, the average cost was \$1.18 per thousand per year.

The report of the insurance committee of the State Grange for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, showed over \$100,000,000 in risks carried by the 66 mutual fire insurance companies reporting. This showed a gain in risks of about \$11,000,000 in eleven years.

In 1892, through the efforts of Past State Master W. C. Gifford, the legislature exempted the co-operative insurance companies from the provisions of the standard policy act of the general insurance law.

Up until 1895 the State Grange maintained a regular session committee on co-operative insurance. In the 1894 report of that committee the number of mutual fire insurance companies reporting to this committee was 87, with a combined amount of risks carried of \$147,853,741.00. The average three-year cost of these companies was \$5.48 per \$1,000.00.

In 1902 the committee on insurance was again added to the list of committees. At that year's session a very comprehensive review of the development of co-operative fire insurance was made by Past State Master W. C. Gifford of Chautauqua County, who for many years

served as a member of the insurance committee. Mr. Gifford stated that in 1881 a law was enacted at Albany authorizing the organization of county and town co-operative fire insurance companies, and companies which had been working previously under the honor plan were later reorganized under this law, which afforded them the needed legal protection.

Mutual Companies Unite

The organization of the present Central Organization of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies was first suggested by the New York State Grange at the session of 1882 and preliminary steps taken. The organization was effected later in that year.

In 1901 at the annual meeting of the Central Organization the number of co-operative insurance companies reporting was 121, with \$228,013,528 in risks, with a three-year average cost per \$1,000 of \$8.16.

In the early days of the order many of these mutual Grange fire insurance companies did not restrict the privilege of insurance to members of the order, with disastrous results.

The Central Organization has proven to be a valuable aid in guarding against harmful legislation and has gradually improved the standards of business among the members of the association.

W. H. Vary of Watertown, who served for many years as the chairman of the standing committee of the State Grange on insurance, was considered one of the leading authorities on the matter of co-operative insurance. Mr. Vary, who served the State Grange as Master from 1912 to 1916 and the National Grange as Overseer from 1913 to 1917, also served as Secretary of the Jefferson County Patrons Fire Relief Association for many years, this being the largest Grange mutual fire insurance company in the world. While serving as president of the Central Organization of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of New York State he made an investigation as to the cost of insurance as between the Grange companies and the mutual companies outside the Grange. His investigation revealed that the Grange companies made a considerable better showing, with a lower average cost of

insurance. He was strongly opposed to opening the privileges of insurance in any Grange company to any person not a member of the order. He also cited the fact that in no instance had a Grange mutual fire insurance company ever failed.

Through the efforts of the Central Organization of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies several fake insurance companies in the co-operative field were compelled to discontinue business.

Grange Life Insurance

Beginning with Jan. 1, 1919, the executive committee of the State Grange entered into contract with the Farmers & Traders Life Insurance, an organization sponsored by the State Grange and largely officered by Grange members, whereby the State Grange receives a revenue on all Grange business written in New York State by this company. The company has similar contracts with the State Granges of Ohio and Pennsylvania. The amount thus received by the New York State Grange in 1931 was \$2,092.72.

About 75 per cent of the policy holders of the Farmers & Traders Life Insurance Co. are members of the Grange and all their agents are members of the order. Eighty-five per cent of the capital stock is also owned by members of the Grange.

Including the report at the session of 1933 the State Grange has received as revenue from its contract with the Farmers & Traders Life Insurance Co. the sum of \$28,603.60 since the arrangement was made in 1918.

Grange Liability Insurance

One of the more recent successes of the Grange in a co-operative way is the National Grange Mutual Liability Insurance Co., organized under the auspices of the National Grange, March 23, 1923, with offices at Keene, N. H. This company was formed during the administration of National Master S. J. Lowell of New York State. At present two New York members of the order are on the Board of Directors, State Master Fred J. Freestone and Edson J. Walrath, chairman of the State Grange Executive Committee. So New York State has a special

interest in this company. Former National Master S. J. Lowell and the late State Master S. L. Strivings of New York also have served on the company's board of directors.

The company transacts business through agencies in New York, the New England States, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio, and does a mail order business in several other nearby states.

The business of the company is strictly confined to members of the order and only automobile liability insurance is carried.

During the ten-year period of the company's business it has shown a remarkable growth. Its annual statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932, showed assets of \$497,617.92, and a surplus of \$264,316.34 for the protection of its policy holders.

Its present officers are: President, C. D. Richarson, Past Master of the Massachusetts State Grange; Vice President, Eugene A. Eckert, Master of the Illinois State Grange and Secretary of the National Grange Executive Committee; Secretary, Richard C. Carrick of New Hampshire; Treasurer, William F. Perry of New Hampshire.

On the board of directors are National Master L. J. Taber of Ohio; National Lecturer James C. Farmer of New Hampshire; O. L. Martin, Past Master of Vermont State Grange; State Master H. B. Crawford of Maine; State Master Fred J. Freestone of New York, Chairman Edson J. Walrath of the New York State Grange Executive Committee, Walter G. Perry of New Hampshire and Philip H. Faulkner.

Leslie R. Smith of Hadley, Mass., who died March 11, 1932, was the first president of the company, holding office until his death. The present number of policy holders is approximately 15,000.

Although sponsored and organized by the officers of the National Grange, the National Grange Mutual Liability Co. has developed its growth upon its own resources, without any expense to the National Grange.

Educational Work of the State Grange

From its inception the Grange as an organization has always made education one of its corner stones. In New York State it was found that Granges that featured educational work prospered more than those which depended largely on financial benefits to build up membership.

At the annual session of the State Grange in 1881 the delegates went on record in favor of the establishment of a State Experiment Station, and in the following year the Geneva Experiment Station was founded, largely as a result of Grange support. The State Grange aid was formally recognized by the Station by permitting the State Grange to be represented on the board of directors, W. A. Armstrong being the first Grange director on the board.

During the administration of Master Gifford a committee was appointed to draft a reading course for the use of the members in the state.

At the 1904 session the State Grange established the plan of awarding free scholarships to Cornell University, the first year four scholarships of \$50.00 each being offered. Three scholarships were awarded the first year under this plan.

In 1910 the teaching of agriculture in the high schools of the state was begun, under legislation urged by the State Grange.



THE MAGIC GAVEL

At the 1927 session Miss Eliazbeth L. Arthur of Lowville, State Flora, presented to the State Grange a gavel made of fifty kinds of New York native woods, which she termed the "Magic Gavel," this being an exact duplicate of the gavel with which Hon. Chauncey M. Depew opened the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, these gavels being made by Romeyn B. Hough of Lowville. Miss Arthur explained that the object of her gift of the gavel was to aid in the collection of contributions to the State Grange Revolving Scholarship fund, just founded.

Her plan called for the gavel's making a trip throughout the state, visiting the Granges of each county. As a result of the gavel's journey several thousand dollars was added to the fund, its journey being completed in 1932.

When the first report was rendered at the 1925 session, showing the amount of contributions to the Scholarship fund for the first year, the following Pomona contributions were included: Broome, \$25.00; Jefferson, \$100.00; Erie, \$50.00; Lewis, \$100.00; Cayuga, \$10.00; Clinton, \$10.00; Franklin, \$25.00. The Subordinate Granges included in the first report were: North Fenton of Broome County; Perch River, St. Lawrence, LaFargeville and South Rutland of Jefferson; Fairport, Brockport, Webster, Ogden and Honoeye Falls of Monroe; Elba of Genesee; Copenhagen of Lewis; Attica of Wyoming; Borodino of Onondaga; Cortland of Chautauqua; South Richland of Oswego; Chemung Valley of Chemung and Bowmansville of Erie.



THE GRANGE LECTURERS

Inasmuch as the founders of the Grange placed a high value upon education and considered it one of the most important features of the order, it is natural that the work of the lecturer in the Grange should be highly regarded. New York has had some outstanding lecturers who have served the State Grange during its sixty years of educational history.

Miss Elizabeth L. Arthur of Lowville, the present very efficient State Lecturer, is the 20th official to have served in that important position. Jefferson County supplied the first State Grange Lecturer, James F. Converse of Woodville, one of the leading Ayshire breeders of the country. Early in the history of the State Grange it was served by two distinguished lecturers, Prof. L. R. Lazenby of Cornell University and J. B. Whiting of Seneca County, who also did exceptional service in organization work. Other Lecturers whose records were noteworthy were Mrs. B. B. Lord of Chautauqua County, Fred Shepard of St. Lawrence, Sherman J. Lowell of Chautauqua, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alexander of Oswego,

S. L. Strivings of Wyoming, Fred J. Freestone of Seneca, Raymond Cooper of Oswego and the present Lecturer, Miss Elizabeth L. Arthur of Lewis County, who has been



ELIZABETH L. ARTHUR
State Grange Lecturer

highly honored also outside her own state for her executive ability and unusual talent in promoting educational work.

In later years several helpful influences have aided in giving impetus to the lecturer's work, including the various interstate, state and local conferences of lecturers and also the short courses of instruction held for lecturers at Cornell University.

During the administration of Mrs. B. B. Lord as State Lecturer a Grange Bulletin was published quarterly to aid the Lecturers in their work. This was fol-

lowed by the publication of The Grange Review, under the auspices of the State Grange, with J. Wallace Darrow of Chatham, as editor, he also being editor of the Chatham Courier. The Grange Review was also published quarterly and was sent to the officers of the Subordinate Granges of the state.

In 1906 the plan of holding Lecturers' conferences was put on force on the suggestion of State Lecturer Fred Shepard. County conferences were held at first and later a plan was adopted of combining several states, through what is now known as the Mid-Atlantic Lecturers' conference, held annually for the Grange Lecturers of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Our own Lecturer, Miss Arthur, has been honored by this five-states conference by being elected as its president.

The first state conference in New York was held in 1907, State Lecturer Fred Shepard being chosen as the first president. Eleven counties were reported at that conference as having organized county conferences for their lecturers.

The first state short course for Grange Lecturers at Cornell University was opened in March, 1929, and has been held annually since that time.

At the 1930 session of the State Grange a Pomona Lecturers' Association was formed at the suggestion of State Lecturer Elizabeth L. Arthur, with the following officers: President, Miss Elizabeth Thompson of Keeseville; vice-president, Ernest Bradley of Silver Springs; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ethel Abbott of Union Springs, these officers serving two years. At the 1932 session the officers chosen were: President, Mrs. Ethel Jenkins, Wallkill; vice-president, Mrs. Minnie Minekine, North Collins; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Effie Esley of Walworth. The by-laws were changed in 1932, making the term of the officers one year instead of two. At the 1933 session the officers elected were: President, Mrs. Minnie Minekine of North Collins; vice-president, Eugent Daley of Poughkeepsie; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edna Van Noij of Canandaigua.

The motives for forming this association of the Pomona Lecturers of the Empire State were to strengthen

the work of the Pomona Lecturers, by developing a higher and more uniform standard of service; to effect a closer relationship between the State Lecturer and the Lecturers of the various Granges of the state; and to enable the Pomona Lecturers to gain a knowledge of the work, methods and aims of their fellow Lecturers.

The New York State Association of Pomona Lecturers was the second association of its kind, Pennsylvania leading New York by about two years only.

The annual dues of the Association are 50 cents. Each Pomona Lecturer sends three copies of all programs to the Association secretary, one copy going to the State Lecturer and one copy to the Association president. These programs form the basis of a quarterly bulletin, sent to the State Lecturer, who edits and mimeographs it and sends copies to each member of the association.

At the State Grange sessions the Pomona Lecturers usually have a luncheon period together and hold several sessions during the week for a discussion of their work.

In some counties the Pomona Lecturer visits each Grange in the county during the year, in an effort to stimulate and encourage the work of the Subordinate Grange Lecturer.

In some instances the Pomona Lecturer has established loan libraries for the use of the Granges of the county. Erie County has the largest library of this kind in the state.

The Juvenile Grange

Now that the Juvenile Grange has become firmly established as a very important part of the big Grange machine, it seems strange that this department should have been so long delayed in being recognized for its true worth. It was more than 36 years after the organization of the New York State Grange before the first Juvenile Grange was formed in the state. Wayne County has the honor of organizing the first Juvenile. On May 3, 1904, a Juvenile branch was started by Huron Grange No. 124, and December 16, 1905, Wayne added another Juvenile from Newark Grange No. 366. The honor of the third Juvenile went to Oswego County, which organized one in North Hannibal Grange No. 672. Then came Jefferson into the Juvenile family, with a Grange at Adams No. 391, and St. Lawrence followed with one at Potsdam Grange No. 39. These were the first five Juvenile Granges of the Empire State.

The beginning of real activity in Juvenile Grange work in New York State came soon after action by the National Grange, which at its 1921 session formulated a plan of Juvenile Grange organization. Up until that time little attention had been devoted to this most important work. No reports were made by the Juveniles to the State Grange and there was no supervision or inspection.

State Master W. N. Giles, in his annual address at the 1921 session, urged that the State Master be authorized to appoint a State Juvenile Deputy to have this matter in charge. Unfortunately Master Giles died soon after the close of the 1921 session. But State Master Albert Manning, who succeeded him, appointed as such deputy Miss Natalie Barns of Newburg, Orange County, who proved the wisdom of her choice. Miss Barns immediately began a vigorous campaign of organization although all but three of the many Juvenile Granges previously organized had, through lack of encouragement on the part of the parent body, become either dormant or had given up the ghost entirely.

At the end of her first year Miss Barns reported 25 Juvenile Granges, with 586 members. The next year the

totals had grown to 35 Juvenile Granges and 952 members, and when she turned over her department at the end of her fourth year she had recorded 54 active Juvenile Granges, with 1668 members. Miss Barns is deserving



MISS NATALIE BARNs
First State Juvenile Deputy

of a large measure of credit for establishing this work upon a strong basis. Her four years of service as Juvenile Deputy gave this branch of the work an impetus which has ever since continued.

During 1926 Mrs. Florence Auchter of Monroe County held the office of State Juvenile Deputy, she being followed by Mrs. Emma R. Jerome of Onondaga County, who served through 1927 and 1928. During the administration of Mrs. Jerome, Skaneateles Juvenile Grange of her own county won the second prize of a silk flag in the National Grange contest for outstanding work among the Juveniles. She left the work at the end of two years with 66 Juvenile Granges and a membership of 2050.

Then another important change was made. The Juvenile Grange work was placed upon a county basis, the wife of each County Deputy being named as a Juvenile Deputy. This plan has proven most successful, providing better and more efficient supervision and resulting in bringing the total Juvenile membership in the state to 7050 on Dec. 1, 1933, the gain for the year being 821. The number of Juvenile Granges had increased to 237.

New York now stands first in Juvenile Grange membership among the Grange states, with Ohio second.

As a feeder for the Subordinate Grange the Juvenile has proven itself of inestimable value. It is shown that about half of the Juvenile membership graduate into the Subordinate Grange. The training the children receive in the Juvenile Grange gives them a most valuable preparation for the higher work in the Subordinate field. The work of the Matrons of the Juvenile organizations deserves the highest commendation. Their sacrifice and loving service are accomplishing great results in building up the order. Every new Grange hall that is dedicated should have accommodations for a Juvenile Grange.

A large measure of the wonderful growth of the Juvenile Grange movement throughout the country is undoubtedly due to the enthusiasm and rare executive talent of the National Superintendent of Juvenile Grange work, Mrs. Susan W. Freestone of our own state and the wife of State Master Freestone. She has served since 1928.

The First Juvenile Grange

Texas holds the honor of organizing the first Juvenile Grange. When the Grange was young in years the order was very strong in many Southern States, among them Texas. In August, 1888, the Texas State Grange adopted a Juvenile Grange ritual. At the session of the National Grange in 1890 at Atlanta, Ga., the Texas ritual was adopted for use in all the Juvenile Granges.

The first Juvenile Grange organized in Ohio was in 1900 by Mrs. C. E. Harris, the first state superintendent of Juvenile work in Ohio, who served until 1919.

The annual report of National Juvenile Superintendent Susan W. Freestone for the year ending Sept. 30,

1933, and rendered at the Idaho session of the National Grange in November showed approximately 900 Juvenile Granges in the United States, with about 24,000 members. The leading states in Juvenile Work are: New York, 7,050 members; Ohio, 6,000; Pennsylvania, 2,856; Massachusetts, 1,427; Rhode Island, 915; Oregon, 800; Washington, 532; Michigan, 528; North Carolina, 521.

In the National Grange Juvenile Grange contest for 1932 the Juvenile Grange of Phoenix Grange in Oswego County won second place and was awarded a gavel, Garfield Juvenile Grange of Ohio winning first place, a silk flag.

Grange Days

Early in the history of the order in New York State the holding of Grange social gatherings was begun, usually in the form of local or county picnics, with music and speakers to address the crowds that assembled. Gradually there grew up a custom of having these larger gatherings annually at some central point, where thousands would meet for a day's pleasure and the renewal of friendships.

Grange Day at Chautauqua was established in 1889 and in 1904 a Grange building was erected there for the use of the organization. About 5,000 people attended the first Chautauqua Grange Day, Mrs. B. B. Lord of that county being chairman in charge of the program. Another Grange Day program was planned at Keuka Lake grounds that same year, but here the attendance was small, due to unfavorable weather. At the Chautauqua celebration addresses were given by National Master J. H. Brigham and National Lecturer Mortimer Whitehead, Bishop J. H. Vincent of Chautauqua giving the formal welcome.

During State Master Gifford's term Grange Day was established at Thousand Island Park on the St. Lawrence River, the first Grange Day there being August 11, 1891. For many years large delegations gathered at the Thousand Islands each Grange Day, but finally the observance there was given up.

Grange Day was observed at Round Lake also for several years, beginning about 1893, to accommodate the membership in the eastern section of the state.

During the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901 the New York State Grange maintained a Grange building on the grounds, with Mrs. B. B. Lord of Chautauqua County in charge. Grange Day was observed there Oct. 10, 1901.

At its 1893 session the State Grange asked for a Grange building at the State Fair grounds, but it was not until 1909 that the building was erected. Since that time annual Grange Day programs have been held there, in charge of the State Grange.

These Grange Days have done much to advertise the order throughout the state and have doubtless resulted in many acquisitions to Grange membership, but outside the observance of Grange Day at the State Fair and at Chautauqua the custom has been abandoned.

In more recent years singing contests have been added as a feature and have proven very popular. These contests begin in the Pomona Granges and by an elimination process the winners are selected to appear on the Grange Day programs at the State Fair. It is required of contestants that none but old songs be used and the participants must appear in costumes befitting the songs represented. This feature has brought much pleasure to thousands.

Statistical

NATIONAL GRANGE SESSIONS

YEAR	PLACE	MASTER	SEVENTH DEGREE
1867, Dec. 4	Washington, D. C.	William Saunders	
1868, Jan. 7	Washington, D. C.	William Saunders	
1869, Apr. 13	Washington, D. C.	William Saunders	
1870, Jan. 25	Washington, D. C.	William Saunders	
1871, Jan. 4	Washington, D. C.	William Saunders	
1872, Jan. 3	Washington, D. C.	William Saunders	
1873, Jan. 8	Georgetown, D. C.	William Saunders	
1874, Feb. 4	St. Louis, Mo.	D. W. Adams	
1875, Feb. 3	Charleston, S. C.	D. W. Adams	
1875, Nov. 17	Louisville, Ky.	D. W. Adams	
1876, Nov. 15	Chicago, Ill.	John T. Jones	
1877, Nov. 21	Cincinnati, O.	John T. Jones	
1878, Nov. 20	Richmond, Va.	S. E. Adams	
1879, Nov. 19	Canandaigua, N.Y.	S. E. Adams	
1880, Nov. 17	Washington, D. C.	J. J. Woodman	
1881, Nov. 16	Washington, D. C.	J. J. Woodman	
1882, Nov. 15	Indianapolis, Ind.	J. J. Woodman	
1883, Nov. 21	Washington, D. C.	J. J. Woodman	
1884, Nov. 25	Nashville, Tenn.	J. J. Woodman	8
1885, Nov. 11	Boston, Mass.	J. J. Woodman	19
1886, Nov. 10	Philadelphia, Pa.	Putnam Darden	33
1887, Nov. 16	Lansing, Mich.	Putnam Darden	17
1888, Nov. 14	Topeka, Kan.	James Draper	80
1889, Nov. 13	Sacramento, Cal.	J. H. Brigham	330
1890, Nov. 12	Atlanta, Ga.	J. H. Brigham	27
1891, Nov. 11	Springfield, O.	J. H. Brigham	429
1892, Nov. 16	Concord, N. H.	J. H. Brigham	1342
1893, Nov. 15	Syracuse, N.Y.	J. H. Brigham	275
1894, Nov. 14	Springfield, Ill.	J. H. Brigham	226
1895, Nov. 13	Worcester, Mass.	J. H. Brigham	1318
1896, Nov. 11	Washington, D. C.	J. H. Brigham	83
1897, Nov. 10	Harrisburg, Pa.	J. H. Brigham	313
1898, Nov. 16	Concord, N. H.	Aaron Jones	1047
1899, Nov. 15	Springfield, O.	Aaron Jones	443
1900, Nov. 14	Washington, D. C.	Aaron Jones	116
1901, Nov. 13	Lewiston, Maine	Aaron Jones	1750
1902, Nov. 12	Lansing, Mich.	Aaron Jones	600
1903, Nov. 11	Rochester, N.Y.	Aaron Jones	620
1904, Nov. 16	Portland, Oregon	Aaron Jones	963
1905, Nov. 15	Atlantic City, N. J.	Aaron Jones	1117
1906, Nov. 14	Denver, Colorado	N. J. Bachelder	125
1907, Nov. 13	Hartford, Conn.	N. J. Bachelder	2490
1908, Nov. 11	Washington, D. C.	N. J. Bachelder	458

YEAR	PLACE	MASTER	SEVENTH DEGREE
1909, Nov. 10	Des Moines, Iowa	N. J. Bachelder	-- 60
1910, Nov. 16	Atlantic City, N. J.	N. J. Bachelder	-- 683
1911, Nov. 15	Columbus, Ohio	N. J. Bachelder	-- 786
1912, Nov. 13	Spokane, Wash.	Oliver Wilson	---- 201
1913, Nov. 12	Manchester, N. H.	Oliver Wilson	---- 5459
1914, Nov. 11	Wilmington, Del.	Oliver Wilson	---- 768
1915, Nov. 10	Oakland, Calif.	Oliver Wilson	---- 326
1916, Nov. 15	Washington, D. C.	Oliver Wilson	---- 723
1917, Nov. 14	St. Louis, Mo.	Oliver Wilson	---- 147
1918, Nov. 13	Syracuse, N.Y.	Oliver Wilson	---- 1524
1919, Nov. 12	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Oliver Wilson	---- 1614
1920, Nov. 10	Boston, Mass.	S. J. Lowell	----- 9838
1921, Nov. 16	Portland, Oregon	S. J. Lowell	----- 1200
1922, Nov. 15	Wichita, Kan.	S. J. Lowell	----- 629
1923, Nov. 14	Pittsburg, Pa.	S. J. Lowell	----- 3993
1924, Nov. 12	Atlantic City, N. J.	L. J. Taber	----- 2032
1925, Nov. 11	Sacramento, Calif.	L. J. Taber	----- 816
1926, Nov. 10	Portland, Maine	L. J. Taber	----- 7236
1927, Nov. 16	Cleveland, Ohio	L. J. Taber	----- 5811
1928, Nov. 14	Washington, D. C.	L. J. Taber	----- 2708
1929, Nov. 13	Seattle, Wash.	L. J. Taber	----- 100
1930, Nov. 12	Rochester, N.Y.	L. J. Taber	----- 11,125
1931, Nov. 11	Madison, Wis.	L. J. Taber	----- 721
1932, Nov. 16	Winston-Salem, N.C.	L. J. Taber	----- 1665
1933, Nov. 15	Boise City, Idaho	L. J. Taber	----- 951
Total			----- 75,345



MASTERS OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE

WILLIAM SAUNDERS, Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1867, to Jan. 10, 1873.

D. W. ADAMS, Iowa, Jan. 10, 1873, to Nov. 23, 1875.

J. T. JONES, Arkansas, Nov. 23, 1875, to Nov. 27, 1877.

S. E. ADAMS, Minnesota, Nov. 27, 1877, to Nov. 22, 1879.

J. J. WOODMAN, Michigan, Nov. 22, 1879, to Nov. 18, 1885.

PUTNAM DARDEN, Mississippi, Nov. 18, 1885, to July 17, 1888.

JAMES DRAPER, Massachusetts, July 17, 1888, to Nov. 19, 1888.

J. H. BRIGHAM, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1888, to Nov. 18, 1897.

AARON JONES, Indiana, Nov. 18, 1897, to Nov. 22, 1905.

N. J. BACHELDER, New Hampshire, Nov. 22, 1905, to Nov. 21, 1911.

OLIVER WILSON, Illinois, Nov. 21, 1911, to Nov. 1919.

SHERMAN J. LOWELL, New York, Nov. 1919, to Nov. 15, 1923.

LOUIS J. TABER, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1923; re-elected at 1933 session for two-year term.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE NEW YORK STATE GRANGE

No.	PLACE OF MEETING	DATE	MASTER	SIXTH DEGREE
	Syracuse	Nov. 6, 1873	George D. Hinckley	
1	Albany	Mar. 18-20, 1874	George D. Hinckley	
2	Syracuse	Jan. 12-15, 1875	George D. Hinckley	
3	Auburn	Jan. 11-14, 1876	George D. Hinckley	
4	Rochester	Jan. 23-25, 1877	George D. Hinckley	
5	Rochester	Jan. 22-24, 1878	George D. Hinckley	
6	Ithaca	Jan. 28-30, 1879	William G. Wayne	
7	Rochester	Jan. 27-29, 1880	William G. Wayne	
8	Utica	Jan. 25-27, 1881	William A. Armstrong	
9	Lyons	Jan. 24-26, 1882	William A. Armstrong	
10	Rochester	Jan. 23-25, 1883	William A. Armstrong	
11	Canandaigua	Jan. 22-24, 1884	William A. Armstrong	
12	Canandaigua	Jan. 27-29, 1885	William A. Armstrong	34
13	Cortland	Jan. 26-28, 1886	William A. Armstrong	294
14	Canandaigua	Jan. 25-28, 1887	William A. Armstrong	55
15	Jamestown	Jan. 24-27, 1888	William A. Armstrong	85
16	Syracuse	Feb. 5-8, 1889	William A. Armstrong	61
17	Watertown	Feb. 4-7, 1890	William A. Armstrong	134
18	Elmira	Feb. 3-6, 1891	Walter C. Gifford	76
19	Oswego	Feb. 2-5, 1892	Walter C. Gifford	66
20	Ithaca	Feb. 7-10, 1893	Walter C. Gifford	70
21	Utica	Feb. 6-9, 1894	Walter C. Gifford	104
22	Albany	Feb. 5-8, 1895	G. P. Cushman- O. H. Hale	94
23	Binghamton	Feb. 4-7, 1896	Oscar H. Hale	111
24	Rochester	Feb. 2-5, 1897	Oscar H. Hale	104
25	Syracuse	Feb. 1-4, 1898	Oscar H. Hale	98
26	Watertown	Feb. 7-10, 1899	Elliott B. Norris	143
27	Herkimer	Feb. 6-9, 1900	Elliott B. Norris	171
28	Poughkeepsie	Feb. 5-8, 1901	Elliott B. Norris	276
29	Olean	Feb. 4-7, 1902	Elliott B. Norris	118
30	Syracuse	Feb. 3-6, 1903	Elliott B. Norris	262
31	Cortland	Feb. 2-5, 1904	Elliott B. Norris	273
32	Ogdensburg	Feb. 7-10, 1905	Elliott B. Norris	333
33	Geneva	Feb. 6-9, 1906	George A. Fuller	415
34	Binghamton	Feb. 5-8, 1907	G. A. Fuller- F. N. Godfrey	234
35	Hornell	Feb. 4-7, 1908	Frank N. Godfrey	400
36	Little Falls	Feb. 2-5, 1909	Frank N. Godfrey	539
37	Watertown	Feb. 1-4, 1910	Frank N. Godfrey	586
38	Troy	Feb. 7-10, 1911	Frank N. Godfrey	508
39	Auburn	Feb. 6-9, 1912	Frank N. Godfrey	654
40	Buffalo	Feb. 4-7, 1913	Willet H. Vary	575
41	Poughkeepsie	Feb. 3-6, 1914	Willet H. Vary	631
42	Oswego	Feb. 2-5, 1915	Willet H. Vary	498
43	Jamestown	Feb. 1-4, 1916	Willet H. Vary	626

No.	PLACE OF MEETING	DATE	MASTER	SIXTH DEGREE
44	Oneonta	Feb. 6-9, 1917	Sherman J. Lowell	---567
45	Syracuse	Feb. 5-8, 1918	Sherman J. Lowell	---749
46	Lockport	Feb. 4-7, 1919	Sherman J. Lowell	---717
47	Rochester	Feb. 3-6, 1920	Sherman J. Lowell	---684
48	Utica	Feb. 1-4, 1921	William N. Giles	-----693
49	Binghamton	Feb. 7-10, 1922	Albert Manning	-----726
50	Syracuse	Feb. 6-9, 1923	Albert Manning	-----666
51	Buffalo	Feb. 5-8, 1924	Albert Manning	-----666
52	Saratoga Springs	Feb. 3-6, 1925	Silas L. Strivings	-----570
53	Watertown	Feb. 2-5, 1926	Silas L. Strivings	---1087
54	Jamestown	Feb. 1-4, 1927	Silas L. Strivings	-----591
55	Poughkeepsie	Feb. 7-10, 1928	Silas L. Strivings	-----954
56	Rochester	Feb. 5-8, 1929	Fred J. Freestone	-----982
57	Syracuse	Feb. 4-7, 1930	Fred J. Freestone	---1437
58	Olean	Feb. 3-6, 1931	Fred J. Freestone	-----141
59	Albany	Feb. 2-5, 1932	Fred J. Freestone	-----525
60	Geneva	Feb. 7-10, 1933	Fred J. Freestone	-----350

Special Sixth Degree Campaign, 1930

Following is the list of the number of candidates on whom the sixth degree was conferred during the special campaign put on by the officers of the New York State Grange preceding the 64th annual session of the National Grange at Rochester, November, 1930:

Albany County, 10; Allegany, 272; Broome, 67; Cattaraugus, 225; Cayuga, 25; Chautauqua, 228; Chemung, 63; Chenango, 36; Clinton, 226; Columbia, 323; Cortland, 189; Delaware, 416; Dutchess, 229; Erie, 219; Essex, 263; Franklin, 205; Fulton, 41; Genesee, 299; Greene, 56; Herkimer, 165; Jefferson, 243; Lewis, 268; Livingston, 299; Madison, 63; Monroe, 608; Montgomery, 33; Niagara, 137; Oneida, 139; Onondaga, 35; Ontario, 433; Orange, 353; Orleans, 87; Oswego, 319; Otsego, 292; Putnam, 49, Rensselaer, 75; Rockland, 3; Saratoga, 86; Schoharie, 26; Seneca, 309; Schuyler, 90; Steuben, 369; St. Lawrence, 500; Sullivan, 262; Tioga, 64; Tompkins, 273; Ulster, 62; Warren, 53; Washington, 406; Wayne, 531; Westchester, 12; Wyoming, 315; Yates, 66; Pennsylvania, 12; at Rochester, Nov. 13 and 14, 725; total, 11,153.

State Grange Officers

Following is a list of those who have served the New York State Grange as officers since the founding of the State Grange in 1873:

MASTER

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
George D. Hinckley	Chautauqua	Nov.1873 to Jan. 1878
William G. Wayne	Seneca	Jan. 1878 to Jan. 1880
William A. Armstrong	Chemung	Jan. 1880 to Feb. 1890
Walter C. Gifford	Chautauqua	Feb. 1890 to Feb. 1894
*George P. Cushman	Chenango	Feb. 1894 to July 1894
Oscar H. Hale	St. Lawrence	Feb. 1895 to Feb. 1898
Elliott B. Norris	Wayne	Feb. 1898 to Feb. 1906
*George A. Fuller	Jefferson	Feb. 1906 to Mar.1907
Frank N. Godfrey	Cattaraugus	Mar.1907 to Feb. 1912
Willet H. Vary	Jefferson	Feb. 1912 to Feb. 1916
Sherman J. Lowell	Chautauqua	Feb. 1916 to Feb. 1920
*William N. Giles	Onondaga	Feb. 1920 to Mar.1921
Albert Manning	Orange	Mar.1921 to Feb. 1924
Silas L. Strivings	Wyoming	Feb. 1924 to Feb. 1928
Fred J. Freestone	Seneca	Feb. 1928 to Feb. 1934

OVERSEER

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
Jay Dimick	Jefferson	Nov.1873 to Jan. 1876
M. B. Riggs	Wayne	Jan. 1876 to Jan. 1878
T. A. McCauley	Ontario	Jan. 1878 to Jan. 1880
Guy Shaw	Yates	Jan. 1880 to Jan. 1884
W. C. Gifford	Chautauqua	Jan. 1884 to Feb. 1890
George P. Cushman	Chenango	Feb. 1890 to Feb. 1894
Oscar H. Hale	St. Lawrence	Feb. 1894 to July 1894
Elliott B. Norris	Wayne	Feb. 1895 to Feb. 1898
A. M. Child	Jefferson	Feb. 1898 to Feb. 1900
George A. Fuller	Jefferson	Feb. 1900 to Feb. 1906
Frank N. Godfrey	Cattaraugus	Feb. 1906 to Mar.1907
Willet H. Vary	Jefferson	Feb. 1908 to Feb. 1912
Sherman J. Lowell	Chautauqua	Feb. 1912 to Feb. 1916
Albert Manning	Orange	Feb. 1916 to Mar.1921
Silas L. Strivings	Wyoming	Feb. 1922 to Feb. 1924
Fred J. Freestone	Seneca	Feb. 1924 to Feb. 1928
Raymond Cooper	Oswego	Feb. 1928 to Feb. 1934

LECTURER

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
James F. Converse	Jefferson	Nov.1873 to Mar.1874

*Died in office.

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
S. Terry Hudson	Suffolk	Mar. 1874 to Jan. 1876
Guy Shaw	Yates	Jan. 1876 to Jan. 1878
J. B. VanHousen	Delaware	Jan. 1878 to Jan. 1880
Prof. W. R. Lazenby	Tompkins	Jan. 1880 to Jan. 1882
J. B. Whiting	Seneca	Jan. 1882 to Jan. 1890
C. D. Monroe	Oneida	Feb. 1890 to Feb. 1892
Daniel Cronkhite	Montgomery	Feb. 1892 to Feb. 1894
E. P. Cole	Seneca	Feb. 1894 to Feb. 1900
Mrs. S. N. Judd	St. Lawrence	Feb. 1900 to Feb. 1902
Mrs. B. B. Lord	Chautauqua	Feb. 1902 to Feb. 1904
Fred Shepard	St. Lawrence	Feb. 1904 to Feb. 1908
Sherman J. Lowell	Chautauqua	Feb. 1908 to Feb. 1912
F. E. Alexander	Oswego	Feb. 1912 to Feb. 1916
George C. Watson	Wayne	Feb. 1916 to Feb. 1918
*F. E. Alexander	Oswego	Feb. 1918 to Feb. 1919
S. L. Strivings	Wyoming	Feb. 1919 to Feb. 1922
*Mrs. Blanche C. Alexander	Oswego	Feb. 1922 to Oct. 1922
Fred J. Freestone	Seneca	Feb. 1923 to Feb. 1924
Raymond Cooper	Oswego	Feb. 1924 to Feb. 1928
Miss Elizabeth L. Arthur	Lewis	Feb. 1928 to Feb. 1934

STEWARD

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
William McKie	Washington	Nov. 1873 to Jan. 1876
George Slaughter	Orange	Jan. 1876 to Jan. 1878
C. B. Church	St. Lawrence	Jan. 1878 to Jan. 1880
Edward F. Jones	Broome	Jan. 1880 to Jan. 1888
George P. Cushman	Chenango	Jan. 1888 to Feb. 1890
George H. Hyde	Cortland	Feb. 1890 to Feb. 1892
John Moses	Broome	Feb. 1892 to Feb. 1896
W. W. Ware	Genesee	Feb. 1896 to Feb. 1900
Charles Mann	Schoharie	Feb. 1900 to Feb. 1902
A. E. Hall	Dutchess	Feb. 1902 to Feb. 1904
W. L. Bean	Cortland	Feb. 1904 to Feb. 1908
J. M. Powell	Steuben	Feb. 1908 to Feb. 1910
Albert Manning	Orange	Feb. 1910 to Feb. 1912
Stanley Todd	Monroe	Feb. 1912 to Feb. 1914
Frank J. Riley	Cayuga	Feb. 1914 to Feb. 1920
Fred C. Hecker	Monroe	Feb. 1920 to Feb. 1922
Fred D. Rumsey	Tompkins	Feb. 1922 to Feb. 1928
Olin B. Lawton	Oneida	Feb. 1928 to Feb. 1930
Van C. Whittemore	St. Lawrence	Feb. 1930 to Feb. 1934

ASSISTANT STEWARD

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
James H. Lee	Oswego	Nov. 1873 to Jan. 1878

*Died in office.

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
Edward F. Jones	Broome	Jan. 1878 to Jan. 1880
W. C. Gifford	Chautauqua	Jan. 1880 to Jan. 1884
U. D. Belles	Seneca	Jan. 1884 to Jan. 1888
C. D. Monroe	Oneida	Jan. 1888 to Feb. 1890
C. E. Hall	Onondaga	Feb. 1890 to Feb. 1892
E. P. Cole	Seneca	Feb. 1892 to Feb. 1894
Wells Hatch	Onondaga	Feb. 1894 to Feb. 1896
Cantine Lousberry	Tompkins	Feb. 1896 to Feb. 1898
F. O. Berry	Madison	Feb. 1898 to Feb. 1900
J. J. Bell	Broome	Feb. 1900 to Feb. 1902
Frank N. Godfrey	Cattaraugus	Feb. 1902 to Feb. 1906
Sherman J. Lowell	Chautauqua	Feb. 1906 to Feb. 1908
R. M. Eggleston	Essex	Feb. 1908 to Feb. 1912
Frank J. Riley	Cayuga	Feb. 1912 to Feb. 1914
Stanley Todd	Monroe	Feb. 1914 to Feb. 1915
Fred Hecker	Monroe	Feb. 1915 to Feb. 1922
H. S. Coe	Livingston	Feb. 1922 to Feb. 1924
Olin B. Lawton	Oneida	Feb. 1924 to Feb. 1928
Dana P. Waldron	Wayne	Feb. 1928 to Feb. 1934

CHAPLAIN

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
Luke Fulton	Jefferson	Nov. 1873 to Jan. 1874
Milton Rude	Cayuga	Jan. 1874 to Jan. 1878
Jesse Lyon	Schuyler	Jan. 1878 to Jan. 1882
Rev. S. A. McKay	Wayne	Jan. 1882 to Feb. 1890
Rev. A. M. Child	Jefferson	Feb. 1890 to Feb. 1898
Rev. T. D. Jester	Dutchess	Feb. 1898 to Feb. 1900
A. H. Dewey	Ontario	Feb. 1900 to Feb. 1904
S. J. Robbins	Monroe	Feb. 1904 to Feb. 1910
S. L. Strivings	Wyoming	Feb. 1910 to Feb. 1916
Rev. E. E. Grosh	Ontario	Feb. 1916 to Feb. 1920
Fredus H. Wilcox	Franklin	Feb. 1920 to Feb. 1924
Rev. C. H. Dayton	Genesee	Feb. 1924 to Feb. 1928
Rev. E. L. Tucker	Monroe	Feb. 1928 to Feb. 1932
Rev. Fred C. Dean	Monroe	Feb. 1932 to Feb. 1934

TREASURER

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
Ira Porter	Chautauqua	Nov. 1873 to Mar. 1874
Jurian Winne	Albany	Mar. 1874 to Jan. 1876
H. Bowen	Orleans	Jan. 1876 to Jan. 1878
George Abbott	Erie	Jan. 1878 to Jan. 1880
J. A. Varney	Erie	Jan. 1880 to Jan. 1884
Aaron C. Hedden	Tompkins	Jan. 1884 to Feb. 1892
Luke Fulton	Jefferson	Feb. 1892 to Feb. 1896
P. A. Welling	Oswego	Feb. 1896 to Feb. 1908
W. L. Bean	Cortland	Feb. 1908 to Feb. 1924
John W. Kleis	Erie	Feb. 1924 to Feb. 1934

SECRETARY

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
George Sprague	Niagara	1873 to 1874
W. A. Armstrong	Chemung	1874 to 1880
Henry H. Goff	Monroe	1880 to 1900
William N. Giles	Onondaga	1900 to 1920
Frank J. Riley	Cayuga	1920 to 1934 .

GATEKEEPER

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
Samuel Hopper	Jefferson	Nov.1873 to Mar.1874
D. H. Norton	Allegany	Mar.1874 to Jan. 1876
Albert J. Potter	Oswego	Jan. 1876 to Jan. 1878
Allan Potter	Cortland	Jan. 1878 to Jan. 1888
George H. Taylor	Onondaga	Jan. 1888 to Feb. 1890
John Moses	Broome	Feb. 1890 to Feb. 1892
George Webster	Delaware	Feb. 1892 to Feb. 1894
John J. Atkins	Otsego	Feb. 1894 to Feb. 1896
F. O. Berry	Madison	Feb. 1896 to Feb. 1900
M. J. Harding	Steuben	Feb. 1900 to Feb. 1904
George T. Penny	Putnam	Feb. 1904 to Feb. 1906
R. W. Eggleston	Essex	Feb. 1906 to Feb. 1908
John Krouse	Orange	Feb. 1908 to Feb. 1910
U. L. Seekel	Seneca	Feb. 1910 to Feb. 1914
H. S. Coe	Livingston	Feb. 1914 to Feb. 1920
Fred L. Rumsey	Tompkins	Feb. 1920 to Feb. 1922
George W. Young	Broome	Feb. 1922 to Feb. 1924
J. C. Corwith	Suffolk	Feb. 1924 to Feb. 1928
George H. Ritter	Otsego	Feb. 1928 to Feb. 1932
Timothy D. Thomas	Madison	Feb. 1932 to Feb. 1934

CERES

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
Mrs. G. D. Hinckley	Chautauqua	Nov.1873 to Mar.1874
Mrs. I. L. Van Dorn	Cayuga	Mar.1874 to Jan. 1876
Mrs. A. Snedaker	Wayne	Jan. 1876 to Jan. 1878
Mrs. Guy Shaw	Yates	Jan. 1878 to Jan. 1880
Mrs. Henry Stone	Oswego	Jan. 1880 to Jan. 1882
Mrs. Augustus Metcalf	Seneca	Jan. 1882 to Jan. 1884
Mrs. Elisha Cook	Cayuga	Jan. 1884 to Jan. 1886
Mrs. C. C. Pontius	Seneca	Jan. 1886 to Jan. 1888
Mrs. O. M. Wixon	Chemung	Jan. 1888 to Feb. 1890
Mrs. A. L. Sampson	Oswego	Feb. 1890 to Feb. 1892
Mrs. S. N. Judd	St. Lawrence	Feb. 1892 to Feb. 1894
Mrs. Julia Andrew	Oneida	Feb. 1894 to Feb. 1896
Miss Ella Fulton	Jefferson	Feb. 1896 to Feb. 1898
Mrs. Adam Casler	Herkimer	Feb. 1898 to Feb. 1900
Mrs. J. E. Knapp	Lewis	Feb. 1900 to Feb. 1902
Neah M. Cowles	Chenango	Feb. 1902 to Feb. 1904

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
Mrs. Vienna Broas	Tompkins	Feb. 1904 to Feb. 1906
Mrs. W. G. Mooney	Clinton	Feb. 1906 to Feb. 1908
Katherine A. N. McCauley	Ontario	Feb. 1908 to Feb. 1910
Mrs. F. E. Alexander	Oswego	Feb. 1910 to Feb. 1912
Miss Ruth Godfrey	Cattaraugus	Feb. 1912 to Feb. 1914
Mrs. L. E. Woodworth	Washington	Feb. 1914 to Feb. 1916
Mrs. C. H. Pratt	Erie	Feb. 1916 to Feb. 1920
Mrs. John J. Conley	Niagara	Feb. 1920 to Feb. 1924
Mrs. Olin L. Clark	Orleans	Feb. 1924 to Feb. 1928
Mrs. J. W. Jennings	Schuyler	Feb. 1928 to Feb. 1930
Mrs. Mary Stafford	Clinton	Feb. 1930 to Feb. 1934

POMONA

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
Mrs. Jay Dimick	Jefferson	Nov. 1873 to Mar. 1874
Mrs. O. E. Mann	Niagara	Mar. 1874 to Jan. 1876
Mrs. S. G. Wiggins	Jefferson	Jan. 1876 to Jan. 1878
Mrs. Luke Fulton	Jefferson	Jan. 1878 to Jan. 1880
Mrs. Elliott Makepeace	Jefferson	Jan. 1880 to Jan. 1882
Mrs. M. M. Williams	Oneida	Jan. 1882 to Jan. 1884
Miss Virginia Park	Broome	Jan. 1884 to Jan. 1886
Mrs. Jennie B. Stone	Oswego	Jan. 1886 to Jan. 1888
Mrs. H. B. Churchill	Jefferson	Jan. 1888 to Feb. 1890
Mrs. R. H. Smith	Herkimer	Feb. 1890 to Feb. 1892
Alice Newstead	Oswego	Feb. 1892 to Feb. 1894
Mrs. B. A. Rider	Herkimer	Feb. 1894 to Feb. 1896
Mrs. H. D. Wood	Saratoga	Feb. 1896 to Feb. 1898
Mrs. W. W. Streever	Saratoga	Feb. 1898 to Feb. 1902
Mrs. W. H. Bulkley	Tompkins	Feb. 1902 to Feb. 1904
Mrs. C. C. Pontius	Seneca	Feb. 1904 to Feb. 1906
Mrs. George W. Hyatt	Orange	Feb. 1906 to Feb. 1908
Miss Eva Fingar	Columbia	Feb. 1908 to Feb. 1910
Mrs. Katherine McCauley	Ontario	Feb. 1910 to Feb. 1914
Mrs. A. A. Fifield	St. Lawrence	Feb. 1914 to Feb. 1916
Mrs. Helen Brown Eyseman	St. Lawrence	Feb. 1916 to Feb. 1920
Mrs. Albert Fisher	St. Lawrence	Feb. 1920 to Feb. 1922
Mrs. Cora B. Phillips	Ontario	Feb. 1922 to Feb. 1924
Mrs. Helen McGregor	St. Lawrence	Feb. 1924 to Feb. 1926
Mrs. H. D. Smith	St. Lawrence	Feb. 1926 to Feb. 1928
Mrs. Alma Frost	Tioga	Feb. 1928 to Feb. 1930
Mrs. Ida M. Potter	Steuben	Feb. 1930 to Feb. 1934

FLORA

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
Mrs. James F. Converse	Jefferson	Nov. 1873 to Mar. 1874
Mrs. Luke Fulton	Jefferson	Mar. 1874 to Jan. 1876

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
Mrs. H. E. Evans	Erie	Jan. 1876 to Jan. 1878
Mrs. H. M. Howell	Orange	Jan. 1878 to Jan. 1880
Mrs. Walker	Monroe	Jan. 1880 to Jan. 1882
(Did not serve.)		
Mrs. Phoebe Marriner	Yates	Jan. 1882 to Jan. 1884
Mrs. William Hungerford	Tompkins	Jan. 1884 to Jan. 1886
Mrs. B. B. Lord	Chautauqua	Jan. 1886 to Jan. 1888
Miss Virginia Park	Broome	Jan. 1888 to Feb. 1890
Mrs. Ira Sharp	Lewis	Feb. 1890 to Feb. 1892
Mrs. N. F. Webb	Cortland	Feb. 1892 to Feb. 1894
Mrs. E. B. Norris	Wayne	Feb. 1894 to Feb. 1896
Mrs. E. S. Roberts	Onondaga	Feb. 1896 to Feb. 1900
Mrs. L. D. Welch	Monroe	Feb. 1900 to Feb. 1902
Mrs. F. E. Dawley	Onondaga	Feb. 1902 to Feb. 1904
Mrs. Emma C. Bull	Monroe	Feb. 1904 to Feb. 1905
Mrs. P. S. Aldrich	Wayne	Feb. 1905 to Feb. 1914
Mrs. Albert Manning	Orange	Feb. 1914 to Feb. 1916
Mrs. F. E. Alexander	Oswego	Feb. 1916 to Feb. 1918
Mrs. W. D. Tallman	Ulster	Feb. 1918 to Feb. 1922
Mrs. W. D. Auchter	Monroe	Feb. 1922 to Feb. 1926
Miss Elizabeth L. Arthur	Lewis	Feb. 1926 to Feb. 1928
Mrs. Blanche Clemmons	Livingston	Feb. 1928 to Feb. 1934

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
Mrs. James H. Lee	Oswego	Nov. 1873 to Mar. 1874
Mrs. M. B. Riggs	Wayne	Mar. 1874 to Jan. 1876
Mrs. S. J. Van D. Mark	Seneca	Jan. 1876 to Jan. 1878
Miss Sara A. Little	Wayne	Jan. 1878 to Jan. 1880
Mrs. W. Hungerford	Tompkins	Jan. 1880 to Jan. 1882
Mrs. Henry Stone	Oswego	Jan. 1882 to Jan. 1884
Miss Sara A. Little	Wayne	Jan. 1884 to Jan. 1888
Mrs. W. E. Russell	Cortland	Jan. 1888 to Feb. 1890
Mrs. B. J. Brooks	Tioga	Feb. 1890 to Feb. 1892
Mrs. Wills Hatch	Onondaga	Feb. 1892 to Feb. 1894
Mrs. George W. Hyde	Cortland	Feb. 1894 to Feb. 1896
Mrs. J. J. Bell	Broome	Feb. 1896 to Feb. 1898
Mrs. S. N. Judd	St. Lawrence	Feb. 1898 to Feb. 1900
Mrs. W. W. Ware	Genesee	Feb. 1900 to Feb. 1904
Mrs. Mary C. Wright	Oneida	Feb. 1904 to Feb. 1906
Mrs. James W. Jones	Livingston	Feb. 1906 to Feb. 1908
Eva Lent	Westchester	Feb. 1908 to Feb. 1910
Miss Mabel Bushnell	Columbia	Feb. 1910 to Feb. 1916
Mrs. Guy Chamberlain	Otsego	Feb. 1916 to Feb. 1922
Mrs. C. C. Zimmerman	Steuben	Feb. 1922 to Feb. 1924
Mrs. Charles Pratt	Wayne	Feb. 1924 to Feb. 1928
Mrs. Mabel Cleveland	Delaware	Feb. 1928 to Feb. 1934

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NAME	COUNTY	TERM OF SERVICE
Hull Fanton	Schuyler	1873 to 1874 C
John M. Davis	Monroe	1873 to 1874
William McKie	Washington	1873 to 1874
Jay Dimick	Jefferson	1873 to 1874
J. O'Donnell	Queens	1875 to 1878 C
William G. Wayne	Seneca	1875 to 1878 C
Stephen R. Pratt	Jefferson	1875 to 1876
L. H. Bishop	Jefferson	1876 to 1881 C
S. O. Potts	Columbia	1878 to 1882
F. F. Capen	Monroe	1878 to 1890 C
A. F. Sheldon	Wayne	1878 to 1886
Luke Fulton	Jefferson	1881 to 1885
A. J. Bartlett	Seneca	1885 to 1888
J. D. F. Woolston	Cortland	1886 to 1895 C
W. H. Kent	Wayne	1888 to 1891 C
J. Q. Barlow	Delaware	1890 to 1896
Elisha Cook	Cayuga	1891 to 1900 C
*Ira Sharp	Lewis	1895 to 1920 C
Jacob Saltsman	Montgomery	1896 to 1902 C
Rufus H. Smith	Herkimer	1900 to 1912
*W. W. Ware	Genesee	1905 to 1913
Edwin Knickerbocker	Dutchess	1912 to 1924 C
*B. C. Williams	Genesee	1914 to 1921
*Edson J. Walrath	Jefferson	1921 to 1934 C
H. E. Aiken	Chautauqua	1922 to 1932
H. D. Seely	Orange	1924 to 1930
E. R. Farley	Orange	1930 to 1934
George H. Ritter	Otsego	1932 to 1934

*—Died in office.

C—Chairman.



LIST OF JUVENILE GRANGE DEPUTIES

State Deputies:

Miss Natalie Barns of Orange County, 1922-1926.

Mrs. Florence Auchter of Monroe County, 1926-1927.

Mrs. Emma R. Jerome of Onondaga Co., 1927-1930.

County Juvenile Deputies:

ALBANY—Mrs. Elsie Hallenbeck.

ALLEGANY—Mrs. L. C. Hunt.

BROOME—Mrs. Harry L. Johnson, Mrs. Frank J. Arnold.

CATTARAUGUS—Mrs. Earl N. Williams.

CAYUGA—Mrs. Stanley Munro, Miss Florence Brown.

CHAUTAUQUA—Mrs. Clyde M. Lowell, Mrs. James Pringle.

CHEMUNG—Mrs. O. J. Sears.

CHENANGO—Anna Bliven.

CLINTON—Mrs. Stella Miller, E. B. Miller, Miss Evelyn Mullen.

COLUMBIA—Mrs. Ray R. Lant.

CORTLAND—Mrs. Allen R. Bean, Mrs. Glen Alexander.

DELAWARE—Mrs. Wilbur Cleveland.

DUTCHESS—Mrs. Chester A. Hogan.

ERIE—Miss Blanche Johnson.

ESSEX—Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mrs. C. Walter Goff.

FRANKLIN—Floyd King.

FULTON—Mrs. Lyman Fox.

GENESEE—Mrs. Helen Keller, Mrs. George Waterstreet.

GREENE—Mrs. Willis Brandow.

HERKIMER—Mrs. Lester Young.

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Nellie Merrill.

LEWIS—Mrs. E. F. Linstruth.

LIVINGSTON—Mrs. David Kidd.

MADISON—Mrs. Timothy D. Thomas, Mrs. Lorenzo O. Niles.

MONROE—Mrs. Robert Woodhull.

MONTGOMERY—Mrs. Richard Persse.

NIAGARA—Mrs. Percy G. Webber.

ONEIDA—Mrs. M. A. Kimball.

ONONDAGA—Mrs. Byron Gurnee, Mrs. Sayles R. May.

ONTARIO—Mrs. Harry Marble.

ORANGE—Mrs. George Mould, Grace Farley.

ORLEANS—Mrs. Milford Hakes, Mrs. Olin Clark.

OSWEGO—Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Norman L. Clark.

OTSEGO—Mrs. Florence Bailey.

PUTNAM—Mrs. Oscar Bailey, Mrs. Foster A. Garrison.

RENSSELAER—Mrs. Rutherford Hayner, Mrs. Clifford W. Moul.

ROCKLAND—Mrs. Oscar Bailey, Mrs. Foster A. Garrison.

SARATOGA—Mildred Peck.

SCHENECTADY—Mrs. Richard Persse.

SCHOHARIE—Mrs. Pearl Ellis, Mrs. P. J. Colyer, Mrs. Cecil Guernsey.

SCHUYLER—Mrs. E. K. Corwin.

SENECA—Mrs. Harry Patrick.

STEUBEN—Mrs. Stanley Hoagland.

ST. LAWRENCE—Mrs. Albert W. Hull.

SUFFOLK—Mrs. A. L. Downs.

SULLIVAN—Mrs. William Whittaker.

TIOGA—Mrs. Herbert Foote, Mrs. Edward Foster.

ULSTER—Mrs. J. Wells Weaver.

TOMPKINS—Mrs. Maude Muller.

WARREN—Mrs. G. Gwinp, Miss Virginia Jenkins.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. W. J. Rich.

WAYNE—Mrs. Carl Fairbanks.

WYOMING—Mrs. F. C. Gibbs, Mrs. John Weeks.

YATES—Mrs. Glen L. Owens.



JUVENILE DEPUTIES ASSOCIATION

The New York State Association of Juvenile Deputies was organized at the 1930 session of the State Grange, this being the session at which the new Juvenile Deputy plan was placed in operation.

Following are the officers who have served the Juvenile Deputies' Association:

1930—President, Mrs. Jay Keller of Genesee County; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Woodhull of Monroe County; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. George Merrill of Jefferson County.

1931—President, Mrs. David Kidd of Livingston County; Vice-President, Mrs. Chester Hogan of Dutchess County; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. George Merrill; Lecturer, Mrs. Oscar Bailey of Putnam County.

1932—President, Mrs. Chester Hogan; Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Marble of Ontario County; Lecturer, Mrs. Robert Woodhull; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. George Merrill.

1933—President, Mrs. Harry Marble; Vice-President, Miss Blanche Johnson of Erie County; Lecturer, Mrs. Albert W. Hull of St. Lawrence County; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. George Merrill.

By-laws were adopted at the first session in 1930 and at the 1931 session the Association added the office of Lecturer.

During 1932 and 1933 the Association published a quarterly bulletin which was sent to all Juvenile Matrons and Juvenile Deputies in the state.

At the 1931 session the State Grange provided sashes for the Juvenile Deputies.

Beginning with the 1931 State Grange session at Olean the Juvenile degree has been conferred at each State Grange session. At Olean the degree was given to 248 candidates by Ross Juvenile Grange of Chautauqua County. At the 1932 session at Albany Bethlehem Juvenile Grange gave the degree to 267 candidates and at the 1933 session at Geneva Reeds Corners Juvenile Grange of Ontario County conferred the degree on 189 candidates.



LIST OF COUNTY DEPUTIES

Following is the list of those who have served the State Grange as County Deputy since its organization:

ALBANY COUNTY—Jurian Winne, Walter T. Hotelling, Edward C. Callahan, Elias N. Gallup, Thomas Cant,

I. L. Kinney, A. H. Blessing, Garrett Vanderpool, William Blodgett, Lansing Appleby.

ALLEGANY—C. F. Moulton, George B. Rounsvell, A. W. Litchard, S. D. Reeves, Dennis P. Barnes, Charles R. Seeley, D. F. Reeves, John S. Bardwell, Mrs. M. C. Lanphere, William Braneka, Loren C. Hunt.

BROOME—John H. Sayer, O. S. Barton, James E. Evans, Arch Atchison, A. H. Place, O. E. Crouse, G. A. Watrous, S. A. Holcomb, J. J. Bell, U. A. Jeffords, Frank J. Arnold.

CATTARAUGUS—E. C. Ferguson, D. F. Reeves, O. H. Phillips, Frank N. Godfrey, George Peasley, S. D. Reeves, E. H. Terry, Charles H. Mason, E. A. Stelley, Earl N. Williams.

CAYUGA—S. J. Coleman, George J. Morrison, O. H. Livingston, Charles Fitts, C. E. Botsford, E. T. Casler, Burt Schwartz, Stanley Munro, Miss Elizabeth Goodrich.

CHAUTAUQUA—George D. Hinckley, W. C. Gifford, Flint Blanchard, B. B. Lord, Mrs. B. B. Lord, Mrs. Sabra B. Willing, Dr. E. E. Davis, Mrs. Mary Brainard, D. H. Pierson, Harlow N. Breads, John R. Rogers, C. T. Koplein, Mrs. Carrie Twing, C. H. Pierson, Arthur L. Richardson, Frank Stowell, John C. Wiltse, Clyde M. Lowell, James Pringle.

CHEMUNG—Legrand Carr, E. J. Young, O. M. Wixon, Mrs. O. M. Wixon, O. J. Sears.

CHENANGO—Charles H. Stanton, Eugene M. Spencer, O. J. Beardsley, Dell R. Cowles, Fred S. Robbins, Owen B. Vliven, Eugene Gifford, Herbert J. Kershaw, E. B. Clarke, Rev. J. W. Bump, Harold Cowles, Mrs. L. J. Silvernail, Vernon Brown, Leland B. Smith.

CLINTON—John N. Stowe, W. G. Mooney, L. R. Pardy, J. C. Fairbanks, J. L. Clark, B. N. Dickenson, Rudolph E. Slosson, Martin L. Donivan, Mrs. Stella F. Miller.

COLUMBIA—Henry S. Ambler, Henry W. Niles, H. C. Spengler, Frank Sherman, Ashley B. Howes, Ray R. Lant.

CORTLAND—F. J. Collier, B. R. Knapp, W. W. Salisbury, Howard D. Parker, Mrs. G. H. Hyde, Walter Bean, Allen R. Bean, Glen Alexander.

DELAWARE—George Webster, George W. Grant, J. Q. Barlow, Percy Haddo, W. H. Chamberlain, A. R. Sanford, C. O. Potter, George E. Ballard, Alvah T. Powell, Wilbur L. Cleveland.

DUTCHESS—A. E. Hall, Alson DeGarmo, Elmer W. Simmons, Theodore S. Barnes, James C. Allen, Fred Pulling.

ERIE—G. Oscar Gallup, Webster E. Graves, Herbert Churchill, E. C. Gillings, L. D. Odell, A. G. Knapp, E. F. Cook, Walter A. Clark.

ESSEX—John M. Stowe, R. W. Eggleston, L. W. Pratt, W. S. Green, Henry E. Derby, Robert B. Phillips, George K. French, George B. Thompson, Eugene M. West, C. Walter Goff.

FRANKLIN—P. S. Daly, S. L. Foote, Henry E. Hoyt, G. N. Stewart, Floyd P. King, Fredus H. Wilcox, Lyman L. Foote, J. W. McMaster, Mrs. Agnes M. King.

FULTON—J. I. Ostrander, J. W. Griffis, W. H. Thompson, C. H. Moore, Herman R. Cooper, Lyman J. Fox, Harrison M. Moore.

GENESEE—Daniel McVean, D. H. Pierson, Walter W. Ware, W. F. Pratt, Elwyn A. Williams, Herman E. Waldron, John Searles, Merlyn M. Woodruff, Jay Keller, George Waterstreet.

GREENE—Charles Mann, Wesley Travis, A. E. Truesdale, Austin Hummel, James Haner, A. J. Morse, W. B. Chatfield, W. D. Ballard, George C. Ballard, B. G. Palmer, William C. Latta, Alfred D. Welling, Francis W. Wardle, Willis N. Brandow.

HERKIMER—James H. Steele, J. H. J. Watkins, W. A. Klock, H. A. Crofoot, Lester Young.

JEFFERSON—Luke Fulton, W. E. Walrath, A. M. Marsh, Elon O. Andrus, Edson J. Walrath, LeRoy W. Burton, George E. Merrill.

LEWIS—Parson E. White, W. S. Windecker, Richard C. Otis, Homer D. Miller, Arthur R. Miller, Louis C. Archer, Edward F. Linstruth.

LIVINGSTON—William E. Dana, G. C. Stone, John McNaughton, L. W. Warner, F. M. Davis, Jared Wilson, George L. Peabody, David C. Kidd.

MADISON—Frank Smith, H. K. Smith, J. H. Kimberly, F. N. Purdy, F. O. Berry, Irving S. Sears, Keith W. Jones, Ivan H. Hunt, Timothy D. Thomas, Lorenzo O. Niles.

MONROE—Langdon Wall, L. D. Welch, Mrs. Welthea Groves, Silas J. Robins, Dufay Wright, W. D. Auchter, T. B. Pengelly, Robert Woodhull.

MONTGOMERY—George Van de Veer, William Van Wie, Jay H. Faulkner, Daniel Cronkite, L. M. St. John. Jacob Saltsman, Edgar VanHorne, H. D. Schlap, Isaac Zoller, James Bergen, Clarence H. Brookman, Richard A. Persse, Paul J. Conway.

NASSAU—A. L. Downs.

NIAGARA—W. S. Silsby, Elwin G. Fox, C. A. Perigo, J. J. Connolly, Charles Parker, Glenn F. Hood, Edward Town, Oscar Munch, Percy G. Webber.

ONEIDA—A. G. Brewer, C. D. Monroe, Morris L. Lawrence, G. W. Jones, G. R. Wright, W. H. Garlick, George B. Smith, A. B. Colburn, W. G. Comstock, M. A. Kimball, W. H. Garlick, Olin B. Lawton, David Abbuhl, Jerry C. Meeker.

ONONDAGA—Clarence E. Hall, John L. Roberts, Wills C. Hatch, Hamlet Worker, D. G. Donahue, Ross C. Worker, Josiah Betts, Myron A. Terpenning, Harold M. Stanley.

ONTARIO—H. J. Rice, George E. Haskell, H. W. Foster, Jay J. Barden, F. B. Allen, A. B. Katkamier, H. Fay Nethaway, C. R. White, George Salisbury, G. Lynn Ottley, Harry R. Marble.

ORANGE—Franklin R. Taber, F. W. Vail, John Krouse, A. D. Jessup, D. V. Farley, Albert Manning, George Ayers, Harvey T. Baker, E. Reynolds Farley, George A. Mould.

ORLEANS—George S. Clark, H. J. Steele, F. G. Broadwell, C. H. I. Potter, Milford L. Hakes, Frank H. Thurber, Olin Clark.

OSWEGO—James H. Lee, Albert J. Potter, Newton Hall, Mrs. H. M. Fuller, Mrs. Jennie B. Stone, F. S. Leavitt, Lester Lonis, Oliver Mowry, Veder Green, W. H. Davis, Oscar Dines, George S. Loomis, John Upcraft,

Frank I. Butts, Jasper Hopper, W. H. Pollard, W. J. Bradt, F. E. Rounds, E. H. Benedict, F. E. Alexander, Ernest J. Lonis, Herman W. Kandt, William C. Hubbard, Norman L. Clark.

OTSEGO—W. H. Chamberlain, Charles W. Allen, George H. Ritter, Albert H. Straight, John W. Chase.

PUTNAM, WESTCHESTER, ROCKLAND—George F. Barmour, W. A. Ganong, E. H. Foshay, A. E. Hall, Enos Lee, J. Nelson Smith, Albert Manning, George Ayers, Oscar Bailey, Foster A. Garrison.

RENSSELAER—E. S. Comstock, M. D. Canfield, Jay C. Cottrell, Homer G. Norton, John A. Harrison, Frank W. Smith, Elihu Button, Ralph VanBuren, Clifford W. Moul.

SARATOGA—H. D. Wood, Anson J. Larkin, Cary P. Sweet, Sheldon D. Smith, Frank L. Smith, L. Lansing, Henry F. Swanker, George L. Cary, Vernon E. Arnold, A. C. Lottridge, Elmer Mealio, Clifford Rugg.

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SCHUYLER—Jesse Lyon, Henry Knickerbocker, George W. Rowe, Myron Hewitt, Arthur L. Goltry, William H. Hillerman, Willard Graham, J. Earl Beardsley, James P. Frost, S. J. McCutcheon, Ossian Sears, Mrs. Susie Jennings, Edward K. Corwin.

SENECA—A. J. Bartlett, J. G. Pearson, J. B. Whiting, E. Seeley Bartlett, U. L. Seekel, Edmund W. Mitchell, Louis R. Bonnell, Harry Patrick, Harry Carpenter.

STEUBEN—U. A. Carpenter, M. J. Harding, Lorenzo Hulburt, John M. Kelley, A. E. Loper, J. A. Allen, Frank G. Mackie, E. F. Gleason, N. W. Cone, S. E. Harding, N. M. Harrington, Frank Partridge, Charles E. Noble, Murray Thompson, Stanley Hoagland, Joseph Bailey.

ST. LAWRENCE—H. H. Harrington, H. W. S. Knox, Luther L. Goodale, Fred Shepard, P. E. Eysaman, A. J. McCoy, Harry Mason Knox, J. Albert Fisher, Herbert D. Smith, Albert W. Hull.

SUFFOLK—M. J. Booth, George H. Smith, R. V. A. Fitz, Arthur L. Downs.

SULLIVAN—H. J. Goubleman, J. D. Legg, Albert Manning, David Muirhead, Leland Silvies, Christian Maurer, William Whittaker.

TIOGA—Benjamin Golden, G. S. Giles, O. H. Vanatta, George Woodford, C. Lousberry, J. B. Pattridge, W. W. Barker, B. J. Brooks, Jules Fivaz, George W. Slater, O. B. Williams, S. W. Ellison, Jackson A. Hoffman, L. B. Sexton, H. W. Foote, Edward Foster.

TOMPKINS—A. H. Pierson, Cantine Lounsberry, Flavens Curry, Charles Stringer, Montgomery Farling, F. W. Carman.

ULSTER—F. W. Vail, E. W. Carpenter, A. W. Hoffman, I. C. Barnes, Charles R. Taber, J. Wells Weaver.

WARREN—Tremaine R. Temple, Clarence Cronkite, Claud D. Mead, Oliver Butterfield, Garner Gwinup, Russell Harris.

WASHINGTON—Edwin Staples, Sperry Potter, Sidney Potter, U. G. Ellis, H. L. Beadle, E. D. Vaughn, Marcus D. Whitney, Fayette Dean, W. J. Rich, John C. Cottrell, W. J. Rich.

WAYNE—J. H. L. Roe, Wallace Weed, William H. Weed, R. N. Backus, J. W. Wadsworth, S. E. Budd, E. P. Brown, G. C. Watson, Silas Wright, Dana P. Waldron, Carl P. Fairbanks.

WESTCHESTER—George F. Barmour, W. A. Ganong, A. E. Hall, Enos Lee, Oscar Bailey, Foster A. Garrison.

WYOMING—J. L. Castman, C. A. Owen, S. L. Strivings, Fred Walker, W. H. Shaffner, A. M. Armour,

George T. Luce, J. W. Tewksberry, B. B. Tewksberry, Louis J. Zeches, William Jones, W. J. Halstead, Clarence Tallman, Leo J. Stedman, Forest C. Gibbs, Ernest Bradley.

YATES—Henry Hurford, H. Knickerbocker, E. C. Gillette, James S. Frost, H. S. Fullagar, Glenn L. Owen.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES—Oscar H. Hale, St. Lawrence Co.; Mrs. Welthea Groves, Monroe; J. H. J. Watkins, Herkimer; C. W. Chapman, Albany; A. C. Hedden, Tompkins; H. H. Harrington, St. Lawrence; George P. Cushman, Chenango; Luke Fulton, Jefferson; Mrs. B. B. Lord, Chautauqua; J. H. Durkee, Washington; Benjamin Brooks, Tioga; J. B. Whiting, Seneca.

The following deputies later were elevated to the mastership of the State Grange: Frank N. Godfrey of Cattaraugus; George D. Hinckley of Chautauqua; Albert Manning of Orange; Silas L. Strivings of Wyoming; George Cushman of Chenango.

New York State's Model and Honor Granges

NEW YORK STATE'S MODEL GRANGES

New York State holds the high honor of having more Model Granges than any state in the union. Up to Dec. 5, 1933, there were 18 Model Granges enrolled in the state. Several counties have two of these Model Granges. They are Oswego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Broome and Ontario. West Sand Lake Grange of Rensselaer County holds the record of being the first Grange in the state to receive this exceptional honor, on Dec. 21, 1931. Fredonia Grange No. 1 of Chautauqua County, the first Subordinate Grange ever organized, is also in the group of Model Granges, as is Interlaken Grange, the home Grange of State Master Freestone.

Following is the list of Model Granges:

NAME AND NUMBER	COUNTY	DATE OF AWARD
1 West Sand Lake No. 949	Rensselaer	Dec. 21, 1931
2 Brewster No. 1344	Putnam	Dec. 22, 1931
3 Avoca No. 176	Steuben	Jan. 8, 1932
4 Volney No. 165	Oswego	Jan. 20, 1932
5 Enterprise No. 597	Ontario	Jan. 20, 1932
6 Oatka Falls No. 394	Genesee	Jan. 20, 1932
7 Lower Oswego Falls No. 719	Oswego	Jan. 20, 1932
8 Plattekill No. 923	Ulster	Jan. 22, 1932
9 Sanitaria Springs No. 1473	Broome	Dec. 3, 1932
10 Rock City No. 1012	Dutchess	Dec. 9, 1932
11 Silas Wright No. 427	St. Lawrence	Dec. 16, 1932
12 Fredonia No. 1	Chautauqua	Jan. 4, 1933
13 Reeds Corners No. 363	Ontario	Jan. 4, 1933
14 Binghamton No. 1072	Broome	Feb. 7, 1933
15 Warren No. 810	Herkimer	Mar. 2, 1933
16 Interlaken No. 160	Seneca	Mar. 9, 1933
17 Norfolk No. 541	St. Lawrence	Mar. 28, 1933
18 Hoosic No. 1127	Rensselaer	Dec. 4, 1933



HONOR GRANGES—POMONAS

Niagara County Pomona Grange.
Tompkins County Pomona Grange.
St. Lawrence County Pomona Grange.
Delaware County Pomona Grange.

HONOR GRANGES—SUBORDINATE

GRANGE	COUNTY
1 Warren No. 810	Herkimer
2 Poughkeepsie No. 839	Dutchess
3 Geddes No. 600	Onondaga
4 Avoca No. 176	Steuben
5 Natural Bridge No. 497	Jefferson
6 Volney No. 165	Oswego
7 Enterprise No. 597	Ontario
8 Brewster No. 1344	Putnam
9 Three Mile Bay No. 126	Jefferson
10 Plattekill No. 923	Ulster
11 Winfield No. 1431	Herkimer
12 Oatka Falls No. 394	Genesee
13 Clifton Springs No. 1042	Ontario
14 Lake Katrine No. 1065	Ulster
15 Castile No. 1017	Wyoming
16 Lower Oswego Falls No. 719	Oswego
17 West Sand Lake No. 949	Rensselaer
18 Rock City No. 1012	Dutchess
19 Interlaken No. 160	Seneca
20 Weedsport No. 995	Cayuga
21 Ellington No. 528	Chautauqua
22 Alfred No. 1097	Allegany
23 Climax No. 1437	Greene
24 Lowville No. 71	Lewis
25 Bath No. 294	Steuben
26 Sheridan No. 235	Chautauqua
27 Norfolk No. 541	St. Lawrence
28 Bethlehem No. 137	Albany
29 Sanataria Spa No. 1473	Broome
30 Ross No. 305	Chautauqua
31 Pulaski No. 730	Oswego
32 Fosterdale No. 1371	Sullivan
33 River Bank No. 534	Lewis
34 Silas Wright No. 427	St. Lawrence
35 Fredonia No. 1	Chautauqua
36 Hamptonburgh No. 950	Orange
37 Reed Corners No. 363	Ontario
38 Hoosic No. 1127	Rensselaer
39 Monticello No. 1357	Sullivan
40 Corfu No. 142	Genesee
41 Copenhagen No. 90	Lewis
42 Richfield No. 771	Otsego
43 Claverack No. 934	Columbia
44 Loonenburg No. 1505	Greene
45 Cape Vincent No. 599	Jefferson
46 Clarendon No. 1083	Orleans
47 Binghamton No. 1072	Broome
48 Covert No. 1227	Seneca

GRANGE	COUNTY
49 Portland No. 2	Chautauqua
50 Berhardt Bay No. 822	Oswego
51 Byron No. 395	Genesee
52 Mexico No. 218	Oswego
53 Owaghena No. 1358	Madison
54 Chittenango No. 1425	Madison
55 Fair Haven No. 1200	Cayuga
56 Morley No. 988	St. Lawrence
57 Putnam Valley No. 841	Putnam
58 Addison No. 854	Steuben
59 Elizaville No. 1502	Columbia
60 Cortlandville No. 461	Cortland
61 Peru No. 938	Clinton
62 Ulysees No. 419	Tompkins
63 Beekman No. 941	Clinton
64 West Chazy No. 979	Clinton
65 Red Hook No. 918	Dutchess
66 Mettowee No. 806	Washington
67 Friendship No. 72	Allegany
68 Mountainville No. 946	Orange
69 Newark Valley No. 1422	Tioga
70 Highland No. 888	Ulster
71 Walton No. 1454	Delaware
72 Coopers No. 820	Steuben
73 Turin No. 549	Lewis
74 Rosendale No. 1501	Ulster
75 Palmyra No. 123	Wayne
76 Ellington No. 528	Chautauqua
77 Farmington No. 431	Ontario
78 Canisteo No. 460	Steuben
79 West Canada Creek No. 566	Herkimer
80 Bethany No. 748	Genesee
81 Lombard No. 714	Chautauqua
82 Copake No. 935	Columbia
83 Moravia No. 952	Cayuga
84 Mooers No. 837	Clinton
85 Groveland No. 919	Livingston
86 Springwater No. 1245	Livingston
87 Sand Lake No. 949	Rensselaer
88 Brewster No. 1344	Putnam
89 Bowens Corners No. 99	Oswego
90 Steuben No. 1471	Oneida
91 Saranac Valley No. 978	Clinton
92 Newark No. 366	Wayne
93 Phoenix No. 920	Oswego
94 DePeyster No. 1049	St. Lawrence
95 Hartford No. 1122	Washington
96 Heuvelton No. 947	St. Lawrence
97 East Greenbush No. 1240	Rensselaer
98 Millerton No. 796	Dutchess

GRANGE	COUNTY
99 Paines Hollow No. 572	Herkimer
100 Mettowee No. 806	Washington
101 Wiccopee No. 876	Dutchess
102 Belmont No. 1243	Allegany
103 Dansville No. 178	Livingston
104 Mohican No. 1300	Warren
105 Midland No. 1071	Sullivan
106 Avon No. 428	Livingston
107 Champlain No. 883	Clinton
108 Keshequa No. 1418	Livingston
109 Lima No. 1489	Livingston
110 West Chazy No. 979	Clinton
111 Otsquago No. 1283	Montgomery
112 Pleasant Valley No. 408	Steuben
113 Linwood No. 1084	Livingston
114 Malone No. 959	Franklin
115 Palermo No. 309	Oswego
116 Liberty No. 1308	Sullivan
117 Laurens No. 1377	Otsego
118 Hunt No. 1512	Livingston
119 East Chatham No. 1066	Columbia
120 Woodhull No. 871	Steuben
121 McGrawville No. 462	Cortland
122 Allegany No. 848	Cattaraugus
123 East Schuyler No. 576	Herkimer
124 Greene Valley No. 881	Greene
125 Taft Settlement No. 473	Onondaga
126 Adirondack No. 530	Lewis
127 Saratoga No. 1209	Saratoga
128 Galway No. 1506	Saratoga
129 Milton No. 685	Saratoga
130 Springport No. 1184	Cayuga
131 Happy Thought No. 1242	Oswego
132 North Hannibal No. 672	Oswego
133 Lake Placid No. 1141	Essex
134 Inavale No. 1248	Allegany
135 Hermitage No. 1086	Wyoming
137 Gansevoort No. 832	Saratoga
138 West Groton No. 818	Tompkins
139 Mohawk Valley No. 1495	Saratoga
140 Greenfield No. 807	Saratoga
141 LaFargeville No. 15	Jefferson
142 Wyndale No. 1369	Erie
143 East Venice No. 895	Cayuga
144 Delhi No. 1192	Delaware
145 Wright Settlement No. 706	Oneida
146 Wilton No. 1105	Saratoga
147 Castle No. 359	Ontario
148 Bombay No. 924	Franklin
149 Warsaw No. 1088	Wyoming

GRANGE	COUNTY
150 Schenevus Valley No. 1201	Otsego
151 Fly Creek No. 844	Otsego
152 Bolivar No. 1350	Allegany
153 Pierstown No. 793	Otsego
154 Goshen No. 975	Orange
155 Chatham No. 900	Columbia
156 Lenox No. 43	Madison
157 Oxford No. 894	Chenango
158 Goodyear Lake No. 1509	Otsego
159 Adirondack No. 1019	Franklin
160 Canaseraga No. 1268	Allegany
161 Brushton No. 901	Franklin
162 West Valley No. 1455	Cattaraugus
163 Chapel Corners No. 872	Dutchess
164 Winthrop No. 538	St. Lawrence
165 Lena No. 738	Otsego



HONOR GRANGES—JUVENILES

GRANGE	COUNTY
1 Rock City No. 129	Dutchess
2 Phoenix No. 161	Oswego
3 Richville No. 94	St. Lawrence
4 Oatka Falls No. 87	Genesee
5 South Rutland Valley No. 24	Jefferson
6 Bacon Hill No. 180	Saratoga
7 Malta Ridge No. 121	Saratoga
8 Ross No. 134	Chautauqua
9 Penn Yan No. 78	Yates
10 Marcellus No. 101	Onondaga
11 Ischua No. 153	Cattaraugus
12 Oak Grove No. 175	Dutchess
13 Ticonderoga No. 108	Essex
14 Lenox No. 46	Madison
15 Crary Mills No. 64	St. Lawrence
16 Barrington No. 79	Yates
17 Schuyler Falls No. 197	Clinton
18 Whallonsburg No. 120	Essex
19 Reed Corners No. 170	Ontario
20 Naples No. 163	Ontario
21 Warren No. 83	Herkimer
22 Oakfield No. 118	Genesee
23 Excelsior No. 165	Onondaga
24 LaFargeville No. 124	Jefferson
25 Avoca No. 111	Steuben
26 Clintondale No. 145	Ulster
27 Moriah No. 138	Essex

GRANGE	COUNTY
28 DePeyster No. 104	St. Lawrence
29 Bethlehem No. 115	Albany
30 Seneca No. 29	Seneca
31 Potsdam No. 172	St. Lawrence
32 Groveland No. 127	Livingston
33 Whiteface No. 213	Essex
34 Borodino No. 86	Onondaga
35 Dansville No. 49	Livingston
36 Perch River No. 198	Jefferson
37 Mettowee No. 208	Washington
38 Moravia No. 192	Cayuga
39 Lower Oswego Falls No. 82	Oswego
40 West Parishville No. 226	St. Lawrence
41 Greenfield No. 215	Saratoga
42 Crystal Valley No. 98	Yates
43 Pittsford No. 148	Monroe
44 Ulysses No. 189	Tompkins
45 Canisteo No. 59	Steuben
46 Morley No. 149	St. Lawrence
47 Wilton No. 68	Saratoga
48 East Chatham No. 176	Columbia
49 Benton No. 77	Yates
50 Stillwater No. 72	Saratoga
51 West Chazy No. 135	Clinton
52 Neils Creek No. 106	Steuben
53 Oxford No. 225	Chenango
54 Taft Settlement No. 154	Onondaga
55 Lisbon No. 119	St. Lawrence
56 Argyle No. 112	Washington
57 Silver Lake No. 156	Dutchess
58 Enterprise No. 178	Ontario
59 Altmar No. 203	Oswego
60 Rock City No. 129	Dutchess

Golden Sheaf Members of New York State

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

NAME	POST OFFICE	DATE JOINED
Mrs. Alice M. Arthur	Falconer	1880
Mrs. Josephine Parker	Jamestown	1876
Mrs. Martha J. Cowles	Ashville	1874
Jared Hewes	Ashville	1874
Mrs. Ellen Seymour	Ashville	1874
Emmett Gifford	Westfield	1881
Allen A. Gould	Jamestown	1874
Emily Turner	Jamestown	1874
Harvey M. Bailey	Dunkirk	1874

CHEMUNG COUNTY

O. M. Wixon	Binghamton	1874
Mrs. O. M. Wixon	Binghamton	1874

CHENANGO COUNTY

Emma A. Walworth	Norwich	1882
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CORTLAND COUNTY

Eugent Morse	Cuyler	1881
A. F. Campbell	Cuyler	1881
J. W. Dutton		1881
Frank L. Burnham	Little York	1881
R. Burnette Woodward	Truxton	1882
Mrs. Fannie K. Taylor	Cortland	1882
W. L. Bean	Cortland	1882
William H. Atkins	McGraw	1882
Fred L. Smith	Marathon	1882
R. J. Northrup	Blodgett Mills	1879
Elizabeth Rowe	Blodgett Mills	1876
Myron Rowe	Blodgett Mills	1880
George A. Klock	East Homer	1881

DELAWARE COUNTY

David Sliter	Margaretville	1876
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GENESEE COUNTY

Miss Frances Brodie	LeRoy	1876
D. H. Pierson	LeRoy	1872

NAME	POST OFFICE	DATE JOINED
Miss Emily C. Goodrich -----	LeRoy -----	1876
John McPherson, Jr. -----	LeRoy -----	1878
Adolph Bannister -----	Bergen -----	1877
Olive S. Dean -----	Batavia -----	1876
Menzo A. Christman -----	LeRoy -----	1880
William C. Smead -----	Pavilion -----	1878
Walter D. Beadle -----	LeRoy -----	1877
Hattie Reed -----	East Bethany -----	1879
Emma J. Hills -- -----	Corfu -----	1874
Mary A. E. Marsh -----	Corfu -----	1874
Libbie Bordwell -----	Corfu -----	1876

LEWIS COUNTY

Mrs. Ida M. Sage -----	Copenhagen -----	1881
George F. Patch -----	Croghan -----	1882

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Mrs. Henry S. Wilson -----	Watertown -----	1879
Leonard L. Allen -----	Watertown -----	1880
Sarah L. Grant -----	Chaumont -----	1874
Mrs. C. E. Brown -----	Watertown -----	1880
Mrs. Mary Belle Thompson -----	Watertown -----	1879
Mrs. Frances A. Clark -----	Adams Center -----	1873
Frank Underwood -----	Watertown -----	1881
Mrs. Louise Bishop -----	Utica -----	1879
L. G. Calkins -----	Lorraine -----	1874
Elijah Cobb -----	Sackets Harbor -----	1873
Charles B. Kennedy -----	Belleville -----	1875
Henry Ward Beecher -----	Watertown -----	1880
Adelbert A. Scott -----	Adams -----	1874
Mrs. Charles Green Scott -----	Adams -----	1874
Walter Jenkins -----	Watertown -----	1874
Byron S. Jackson -----	Black River -----	1874
Truman E. Ackerman -----	Lafargeville -----	1874
Mrs. Harriette C. Lott -----	Three Mile Bay -----	1878
Horatio Warner -----	Three Mile Bay -----	1875
James Cornaire -----	Three Mile Bay -----	1875
Nelson Warner -----	Three Mile Bay -----	1875
Emily Hadcock -----	Henderson -----	1881

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

George Wingate -----	Livonia -----	1879
Mrs. George C. Stone -----	Dansville -----	1874
Orlo Temen -----	Dansville -----	1880
Mrs. Orlo Temen -----	Dansville -----	1880
Rhoda S. Vance -----	Savona -----	1876
Mrs. H. E. Pierson -----	Avon -----	1882

MONROE COUNTY

NAME	POST OFFICE	DATE JOINED
Frank J. Mitchell	Rochester	1876
E. C. Warner	Fairport	1880
Mary A. Spencer	Webster	1880
Cleveland Cook	Hilton	1882
Isaac Bulger	Hilton	1878
Mrs. Andrew Warren	Hilton	1875
Frank M. Greene	Brockport	1879
George J. Brainard	Brockport	1874
Morris W. Willard	Brockport	1880
Minerva S. Greene	Brockport	1876
Charles Ellis	Brockport	1877
Mrs. Charles Ellis	Brockport	1882
Alice E. Gibson	Pittsford	1878
Ella F. Field	Cold Water	1881
Francis J. Bowker	Rochester	1877
Mina Burritt	Hilton	1882
C. H. Carpenter	Spencerport	1875
Bower Hinckley	Spencerport	1876
Christie B. Pierce	Spencerport	1881
Mrs. Anna Robinson	Rochester	
William E. Palmer	Brockport	1878
Mrs. E. M. Garbutt	Honeoye Falls	1883
Anna Richburg	Rochester	1883
Elizabeth Shilling	Fairport	1875
Willis M. Henry	Fairport	1883
Isaac Smith	Scottsville	1883
J. Edward Beedle	Brockport	1883

NIAGARA COUNTY

Flora Porter	Ovid	1882
William K. Kinne	Ovid	1874

ONEIDA COUNTY

Carrie Park	Camden	1876
Stephen S. Bray	Camden	1882

ONONDAGA COUNTY

Joseph M. Talcott	Skaneateles	1882
Mrs. John Hackett		1882
Lois E. Lord	Marcellus	1882
Frank E. Rhodes	Camillus	1883
Stella Gorham	Camillus	1883
Mrs. Allen Gilmour	Brewerton	1883
Melvin D. Young	Brewerton	1883

ONTARIO COUNTY

Ellery G. Allen	Macedon	1880
Georgia J. Coxe	Naples	1880

NAME	POST OFFICE	DATE JOINED
Lucius C. Mather	Canandaigua	1874
Annette G. Haskell	Canandaigua	1879
Frank B. Housell	Canandaigua	1879
D. Eddy Barnes	Geneva	1875
Mrs. W. F. Black	Hall	1875
Edwin Haslett	Hall	1876
Walter Dorman	Hall	1875
Mrs. Nettie F. Taylor	Frewsburg	1881
J. O. Hankinson	Gorham	1879
Thomas D. Whitney	Hall	1879
Amos Olney	Victor	1878
Anna M. Barnes	Geneva	1882
Ella Sawyer	Victor	1883

OSWEGO COUNTY

Delos Distin	Fulton	1878
Volkert G. Vant	Fulton	1876
Eliza F. Hutchins	Rochester	1874
Eber Gardner	Fulton	1874
Joseph Pritchard	Oswego	1880
Matilda Upcraft	Sterling Station	1880
Albert R. Stevens	Lacona	1875
John J. Hollis	Lacona	1874
Ray E. Stone	Oswego	1880
W. A. Sampson	Mexico	1880
Don C. Halsey	Oswego	1876
Miss Franc A. Green	Mexico	1874
Rosetta Rockefellow	Pulaski, Rte 5	1874
Mrs. Delphine Simmons	Hannibal	1881
Mrs. Lily Stevens	Mexico	1879
William Cusack	Fulton	1875

SENECA COUNTY

U. L. Seekell	Seneca Falls	1880
Mrs. U. L. Seekell	Seneca Falls	1878
L. Foster Crowell	Seneca Falls	1878
Emma D. A. Crane	Waterloo	1876
Homer Boorum	Interlaken	1875
L. C. Bradley	Interlaken	1875
Mrs. Nellie Bradley	Interlaken	1875
Emiline E. Grove	Interlaken	1880
John H. Flagg	Interlaken	1873
Mary C. Flagg	Interlaken	1873
Charles W. Cozad	Newburgh	1874
Lottie Von Cleaf Burgdorf	Phelps	1875
Mary Disinger	Waterloo	1874
William Schoonmaker	Waterloo	1874
Margaret Morehouse	Seneca Falls	1882
W. R. Walker	Romulus	1874
J. P. Coryell	Romulus	1874

NAME	POST OFFICE	DATE JOINED
George K. Marshall -----	Waterloo -----	1874
Sophia Yost -----	Waterloo -----	1875
George H. Mundy -----	Interlaken -----	1881
Robert C. Akins -----	Interlaken -----	1883
Ida Pearson Shankwiles -----	Waterloo -----	1874
Ina I. Mosher -----	Waterloo -----	1877
Mary Belle Moyer -----	Waterloo -----	1874
Mrs. Jared H. Smith -----	Interlaken -----	1881
Mary R. Beach -----	Seneca Falls -----	1874
Israel Y. Larzelere -----	Seneca Falls -----	1873
Clarence F. Smith -----	Lodi -----	1883

SCHUYLER COUNTY

Cora P. Hewitt -----	Odessa -----	1874
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STEUBEN COUNTY

Annis Mattoon -----	Wallace -----	1876
Alonzo Mattoon -----	Wallace -----	1876
Margaret F. Mason -----	Bath -----	1879
Neola Chase -----	Bath -----	1875
H. E. Lobeck -----	Hammondsport -----	1876
Amos J. Blunt -----	Bath -----	1875
Charles M. Burdett -----	Hornell -----	1880
George S. Van Keuren -----	No. Hornell -----	1878
S. E. Stewart -----	Canisteo -----	1874
Ithiel Stewart -----	Bath -----	1880
L. P. Sanford -----	Prattsburg -----	1879
Stanton C. Babcock -----	Hornell -----	1878
Electa N. Babcock -----	Hornell -----	1876
Martha Helmer -----	Hornell -----	1880
G. W. Aldrich -----	Avoca -----	1879
D. C. Rising -----	Campbell -----	1875
J. F. Eddy -----	Campbell -----	1875
Chester K. Mason -----	Bath -----	1879

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

Kate G. Harrington -----	Edwards -----	1879
Elizabeth Claflin -----	Canton -----	1878
Mrs. Charlotte Vaughn -----	Potsdam -----	1878
Harvey J. Hale -----	Potsdam -----	1882
F. J. Bolton -----	Gouverneur -----	1876

TIOGA COUNTY

Preston C. Meddaugh -----	Candor -----	1878
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TOMPKINS COUNTY

Andrew J. Doughty -----	Johnson City -----	1882
Mrs. Alice Moore -----	Berkshire -----	1881
Mrs. Bertha B. Goodrich -----	Berkshire -----	1879
Riley Goodrich -----	Berkshire -----	1880

NAME	POST OFFICE	DATE JOINED
Mary Tilton -----	Ithaca -----	1878
Frances E. Stebbins -----	Ithaca -----	1875
William Stebbins -----	Ithaca -----	1878
Mrs. G. H. Hopkins -----	Ithaca -----	1878
Sara D. Campbell -----	Ithaca -----	1882
Lillian W. Wing -----	Ithaca -----	1876
Henry H. Wing -----	Ithaca -----	1880
Sarah J. Martin -----	Ithaca -----	1875
Kate Jenkins -----	Ithaca -----	1876
Smith Douglass -----	Ithaca -----	1874
Orlando White -----	Ithaca -----	1875
Olive M. Updike -----	Trumansburg -----	1881
Hoffman C. Steenberg -----	Trumansburg -----	1876

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. J. R. Waldorf -----	Wolcott -----	1880
E. H. Clark -----	Newark -----	1880
Charles N. Stearns -----	Marion -----	1873
Mary Rising -----	South Butler -----	1876
R. Spencer Post -----	St. Petersburg, Fla. -----	1875
Mrs. R. Spencer Post -----	St. Petersburg, Fla. -----	1881
Marion F. Filkins -----	Newark -----	1880
Anna U. Robinson -----	Rochester -----	1874
Leonora F. Thayer -----	Ontario -----	1874
Clarence B. Blaker -----	Macedon Center -----	1880
Mrs. Lillian F. Aldrich -----	Palmyra -----	1876
Mrs. Frances E. West -----	Palmyra -----	1874
Mrs. Mynora Lefever -----	Wolcott -----	1876
Henry Hoot -----	Sodus -----	1881
David Emeigh -----	Seneca Falls -----	1874
Katherine Emeigh -----	Seneca Falls -----	1874
Sara A. Little -----	Waterloo -----	1874
Maria Heisler Jenkins -----	Clyde -----	1877
George C. Watson -----	Clyde -----	1876
Alice Gatchell -----	Clyde -----	1876
J. J. Gatchell -----	Clyde -----	1876
Emma J. Paylor -----	Avon -----	1875
Mrs. E. D. Klippel -----	Lyons -----	1874
Clara Yeomans -----	Palmyra -----	1880
George J. Frowley -----	Walworth -----	1880
William H. Godfrey -----	Clyde -----	1877
Mrs. William H. Godfrey -----	Clyde -----	1877
Mrs. George W. Van Auken -----	Newark -----	1880
Mrs. E. A. Welcher -----	Newark -----	1883
Delia Doty Lasher -----	Wolcott -----	1880

WYOMING COUNTY

Ella K. Avery -----	Perry -----	1878
William Morey -----	Stanley -----	1881
C. P. Whitney -----	Clifton Springs -----	1876

Pomona Granges of New York State

ALBANY COUNTY—Date of original organization not known, but probably about 1875 or 1876. First master, Jurian Winne; first secretary, P. P. Stophilbeen. Reorganized Jan. 29, 1902. First master, Elias Gallup; secretary, Garry Vanderpool; lecturer, Susie Alexander.

ALLEGANY—Organized May 23, 1907. Master, A. B. Hyde; secretary, J. R. Childs; lecturer, Mrs. D. E. Sawyer.

BROOME—Organized Sept. 4, 1875. Master, Abram Park; secretary, Gerald Bidwell; lecturer, Susan A. Jones.

CATTARAUGUS—Organized Oct. 29, 1895. Master, W. F. Gardner; secretary, D. Louis Stevens; lecturer, Mrs. C. A. Snow.

CAYUGA—Organized Oct. 24, 1902. Master, Charles Fitts; secretary, Charles G. Conklin; lecturer, Mrs. Charles Hart.

CHAUTAUQUA—Organized Sept. 24, 1875. Master, John C. Ottoway; secretary, George E. Ryckman; lecturer, E. S. McCollough.

CHEMUNG—Organized July 1, 1874, the first Pomona Grange organized in New York State. Master, L. W. Bailey; secretary, Miss Hattie B. Heller; lecturer, George Maybe.

CHENANGO—Organized Jan. 21, 1896. Master, A. B. Robinson; secretary, Eugene M. Spencer; lecturer, J. S. Shattuck.

CLINTON—Organized Dec. 15, 1903. Master, J. C. Fairbank; secretary, W. G. Mooney; lecturer, Seth Gordon.

COLUMBIA—Organized Jan. 11, 1902. Master, J. Wallace Darrow; secretary, R. H. Woodworth; lecturer, A. P. Hitchcock.

CORTLAND—Organized March 5, 1894. Master, N. F. Webb; secretary, C. M. Bean; lecturer, Henry Howes.

DELAWARE—Organized Aug. 31, 1893. Master, J. Q. Barlow; secretary, George W. Grant.

DUTCHESS—Organized March 3, 1897. Master, Ebenezer J. Preston; secretary, A. E. Hall; lecturer, C. L. Fletcher.

ERIE—Organized about 1876. First master, C. S. Rathbun; secretary, W. H. Estes. Reorganized Jan. 24, 1903. Master, Webster E. Graves; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Gillings; lecturer, E. C. Gillings.

ESSEX—Organized June 22, 1906. Master, R. W. Eggleston; secretary, W. H. Lobdell; lecturer, P. B. Keeler.

FRANKLIN—Organized Oct. 23, 1903. Master, E. B. Dana; secretary, E. J. Mannix; lecturer, Mrs. Herbert Delong.

FULTON—Organized Dec. 23, 1920. Master, Harry C. Morse; secretary, Wesley Moore; lecturer, Osee Anthony.

GENESEE—Organized Feb. 10, 1877. Master, Michael Bowers. Reorganized August, 1904. Master, D. H. Pierson; secretary, Joseph W. Burke; lecturer, Mrs. Frank Allen.

GREENE—Organized Oct. 5, 1899. Master, W. B. Chatfield; secretary, Wesley Travis; lecturer, Mrs. C. W. Chase.

HERKIMER—Organized Feb. 27, 1892. Master, Philo W. Casler; secretary, Irving P. Rasback; lecturer, J. H. J. Watkins.

JEFFERSON—Organized May 4, 1876. Master, Luke Fulton, secretary, Stephen R. Pratt; lecturer, Luman D. Olney.

LEWIS—Organized Jan. 30, 1896. Master, J. Duane Paris; secretary, W. J. Dominick; lecturer, Alson Cook.

LIVINGSTON—Organized June 22, 1907. Master, L. W. Warner; secretary, Mrs. D. J. Sinclair; lecturer, Mrs. F. Ramsey.

MADISON—Organized June 29, 1893. Master, D. B. Stillman; secretary, Frank Smith; lecturer, Joseph D. Senn.

MONROE—Organized Feb. 27, 1892. Master, Henry L. White; secretary, Langdon Wall; lecturer, Lewis Curtis.

MONTGOMERY—Organized Jan. 26, 1893. Master, L. H. Cole; secretary, B. H. Smith; lecturer, Jacob W. Shelp.

NIAGARA—Organized Dec. 27, 1911. Master, C. Herbert McClew; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Featherstone; lecturer, W. S. Buffum.

ONEIDA—Organized Dec. 18, 1893. Master, Fred P. Drew; secretary, George R. Wright; lecturer, Mrs. A. C. Brewer.

ONONDAGA—Organized Feb. 14, 1891. Master, C. D. Avery; secretary, H. H. Hoyt; lecturer, Wills C. Hatch.

ONTARIO—Organized March, 1877. Master, T. A. McCauley; secretary, Gilbert Hascall.

ORANGE—Organized about 1876. Master, Thomas A. Durland; secretary, John H. Vail. Reorganized April 18, 1903. Master, John Y. Gerow; secretary, Milton A. Lain; lecturer, Rev. J. Scott King.

ORLEANS—Organized Jan. 29, 1909. Master, William Howlett; secretary, E. E. Rowe; lecturer, A. G. Snyder.

OSWEGO—Organized Feb. 1, 1892. Master, John Upcraft; secretary, Mrs. H. M. Fuller; lecturer, John F. Hartson.

OTSEGO—Organized Oct. 11, 1892. Master, W. H. Chamberlain; secretary, O. D. Mabie; lecturer, George Chamberlain.

PUTNAM, ROCKLAND AND WESTCHESTER—Organized Dec. 20, 1910. Master, S. A. Anderson; secretary, Harry Sillick; lecturer, E. F. Hayt.

RENSSELAER—Organized Nov. 25, 1903. Master, E. S. Comstock; secretary, H. J. Best; lecturer, W. H. Dodd.

SARATOGA—Organized Oct. 14, 1893. Master, Anson J. Larkin; secretary, Sheldon J. Smith; lecturer, Mrs. E. J. Caldwell.

SCHENECTADY—Organized April 6, 1894. Master, Henry W. Veeder; secretary, E. C. Stuart; lecturer, John Ennis.

SCHOHARIE—Organized Dec. 20, 1893. Master, Charles Gordon; secretary, M. S. Myers; lecturer, Mrs. Cole.

SCHUYLER—Organized County Council about 1876. Reorganized as Pomona Oct. 12, 1893. Master, Ossian Sears; secretary, Mrs. Kate Sears, lecturer, Mrs. Nathaniel Stewart.

SENECA—Organized Jan. 5, 1893. Master, A. J. Bartlett; secretary, E. P. Cole; lecturer, G. B. Whiting.

STEUBEN—Organized Dec. 8, 1896. Master Isaac Johnson; secretary, Lorenzo Hulbert; lecturer, H. G. Skinner, Jr.

ST. LAWRENCE—Organized December 26, 1895. Master, H. H. Harrington; secretary, J. B. Andrews; lecturer, Margaret Hale.

SUFFOLK—Organized Nov. 25, 1912. Master, Ezra A. Tuthill; secretary, E. J. Robinson; lecturer, Samuel L. Bennett.

SULLIVAN—Organized June 20, 1914. Master, D. H. Clements; secretary, Henry Musch, Jr.; lecturer, Mrs. Clara Sleath.

TIOGA—Original records burned. Organized Dec. 19, 1876. Master, George Woodford; secretary, O. H. VanAtta. Reorganized Jan. 21, 1913. Master, Leon J. Hoffman; secretary, Floyd Searls; lecturer, Mrs. F. G. Frost.

TOMPKINS—Organized Feb. 20, 1904. Master, P. C. Meddaugh; secretary, Horace S. Walter; lecturer, Mrs. W. H. Bulkley.

ULSTER—Organized May 20, 1903. Master, John C. Feeter; secretary, Moses G. Young; lecturer, Charles L. Clist.

WARREN—Organized June 17, 1921. Master, J. W. Taylor; secretary, Clarence H. Cronkhite; lecturer, Charles Beers.

WASHINGTON—Organized Feb. 23, 1903. Master, Eli T. Peck; secretary, H. S. Weeks; lecturer, Mrs. J. D. Potter.

WAYNE—Organized March 6, 1900. Master, S. W. Sweezey; secretary, Mrs. R. F. Stoddard; lecturer, C. E. Clark.

WYOMING—Organized Aug. 20, 1906. Master, Fred Walker; secretary, Gad Scoville; lecturer, S. Chester Towne.

YATES—Organized in 1876, exact date unknown. First master, Guy Shaw; secretary, John M. Macomb. Reorganized March 16, 1911. Master, Calvin J. Huson; secretary, E. E. Evans; lecturer, J. S. Frost.

Woman's Work Committee

(Appointed at Session of 1889)

List of Chairmen of Committee:

- 1889-1894—Miss Sara A. Little, Wayne Co.
- 1895—Mrs. O. M. Wixon, Chemung Co.
- 1896-1897—Mrs. F. M. Reynolds, Onondaga Co.
- 1898—Mrs. E. S. Roberts, Onondaga Co.
- 1899-1900—Mrs. H. F. Rich, Lewis Co.
- 1901—Mrs. W. H. Bulkley, Tompkins Co.
- 1902—Mrs. J. E. Knapp, Lewis Co.
- 1903—Mrs. L. D. Welch, Monroe Co.
- 1904—Mrs. M. A. Deimel, Herkimer Co.
- 1905—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Farnham, Oswego Co.
- 1906—Mrs. Ella Greenley, Lewis Co.
- 1907—Mrs. M. L. Brinistool, Monroe Co.
- 1908—Miss A. H. Lambert, Dutchess Co.
- 1909—Mrs. Jessie McBride, St. Lawrence Co.
- 1910—Mrs. Lizzie Breads, Chautauqua Co.
- 1911—Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Lewis Co.
- 1912—Mrs. G. H. Hyde, Cortland Co.
- 1913—Miss Mabel Hogeboom, Columbia Co.
- 1914—Mrs. Henry S. Wilson, Jefferson Co.
- 1915—Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, Chemung Co.
- 1916—Mrs. Mary M. Mace, Essex Co.
- 1917—Mrs. Kate Gates, Onondaga Co. (Home Economics)
- 1918—Mrs. Charles E. Ripley, Jefferson Co.
- 1919—Miss Harriett Carpenter, Chemung Co.
- 1920—Mrs. George P. Yawger, Cayuga Co.
- 1921—Mrs. W. D. Auchter, Monroe Co.
- 1922—Mrs. A. L. Downs, Suffolk Co.
- 1923—Mrs. Deborah Johnson, Greene Co.
- 1924—Miss Elizabeth L. Arthur, Lewis Co.
- 1925—Mrs. Ross Worker, Onondaga Co.
- 1926—Mrs. D. C. Jordan, Columbia Co.
- 1927—Mrs. Ralph Wing, St. Lawrence Co.
- 1928—Mrs. C. S. Post, Cayuga Co.
- 1929—Mrs. J. Wells Weaver, Ulster Co.
- 1930—Miss Ruth Halstead, Dutchess Co.
- 1931—Mrs. Percy Petitt, Ontario Co.
- 1932—Mrs. Jay Keller, Genesee Co. (Service and Hospitality)
- 1933—Mrs. Rutherford Hayner, Rensselaer Co.

Presidents of the New York State Association of County Deputies

- 1907—J. J. Barden, Ontario Co.
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- 1912—J. J. Barden, Ontario Co. (Barden died Nov. 29, 1912)
- 1913—H. A. Crofoot, Herkimer Co.
- 1914—H. A. Crofoot, Herkimer Co.
- 1915—H. A. Crofoot, Herkimer Co.
- 1916—Elon O. Andrus, Jefferson Co.
- 1917—Elon O. Andrus, Jefferson Co.
- 1918—Frank Sherman, Columbia Co.
- 1919—Frank Sherman, Columbia Co.
- 1920—Frank Sherman, Columbia Co.
- 1921—C. H. I. Potter, Orleans Co.
- 1922—C. H. I. Potter, Orleans Co.
- 1923—Frank Arnold, Broome Co.
- 1924—Louis R. Bonnell, Seneca Co.
- 1925—Louis C. Archer, Lewis Co.
- 1926—Louis C. Archer, Lewis Co.
- 1927—C. H. Brookman, Montgomery Co.
- 1928—Bert Schwartz, Cayuga Co.
- 1929—Glen L. Owen, Yates Co.
- 1930—Timothy D. Thomas, Madison Co.
- 1931—W. J. Rich, Washington Co.
- 1932—Wilbur L. Cleveland, Delaware Co.
- 1933—Earl N. Williams, Cattaraugus Co.

Roster of Granges

GRANGES ORGANIZED IN NEW YORK STATE 1868 - 1933

NO.	NAME OF GRANGE	FIRST MASTER	SECRETARY	COUNTY	ORG.
1	Fredonia	U. E. Dodge	W. H. Stevens	Chautauqua	1868
2	Portland	H. C. Taylor	G. E. Ryckman	Chautauqua	1870
3	Pioneer	O. B. Porter	L. C. Yale	St. Lawrence	1873*
4	Massena	W. H. Paddock	A. H. Andrews	St. Lawrence	1873*
5	Union	Luke Fulton	V. C. Warriner	Jefferson	1873
6	Honeoye Falls	John M. Davis	L. A. Palmer	Monroe	1873
7	Watertown	A. H. Hall	Curtis Terry	Jefferson	1873
8	No Grange				
9	Star	Jay Dimick	L. F. Allen	Jefferson	1873
10	Ontario	J. F. Converse	V. C. Merner	Jefferson	1873*
11	Cambridge	William McKie	J. W. Thompson	Washington	1873*
12	Rodman	N. A. Wright	W. J. Wyman	Jefferson	1873*
13	North Wilna	S. R. Pratt	J. H. Dawley	Jefferson	1873*
14	Oswego Town	James H. Lee	D. S. Hinman	Oswego	1873*
15	LaFargeville	B. J. Strough	Mrs. B. J. Strough	Jefferson	1873
16	Mannsville	T. B. Shepherd	W. G. Hitchcock	Jefferson	1873
17	Manhattan	Robt. Farley, Jr.	J. J. Allaben	New York	1873*
18	Champion	M. L. Graves	Lila McOmber	Jefferson	1873
19	Indian River	Samuel Hopper	L. L. Woodard	Jefferson	1873
20	Ridgeway	A. W. Grippen	Mrs. C. L. Barrett	Orleans	1873*
21	Cataract	George Sprague	E. Baldwin	Niagara	1873*
22	Highland	Hull Fanton	G. H. Wager	Schuyler	1873
23	Albion	B. F. VanCamp	J. R. Winch	Orleans	1873*
24	Medina	H. Bowen	W. C. Snell	Orleans	1873*
25	Pioneer	S. Terry Hudson	H. W. Young	Suffolk	1873*
26	Kuckville	J. A. Kuck	Fred B. Kuck	Orleans	1873*
27	Yates	Wm. Millis	T. H. Coe	Yates	1873*
28	Rutland	Alexander Dunn	W. C. Bull	Jefferson	1873*
29	Brownville	Walter Zimmerman	R. A. Mullen	Jefferson	1873*
30	Schuyler	Baldwin Knox	W. Behan	Schuyler	1874
31	Hartland	John L. Cleare	G. H. Moltrap	Niagara	1874*
32	Excelsior	B. P. VanMarter	J. A. Merchant	Wayne	1874*
33	Clyde	Benjamin Weed	J. W. Strong	Wayne	1874
34	Junius	W. H. VanDemark	M. H. Coleman	Seneca	1874
35	Penn Yan	Guy Shaw	Wm. T. Remer	Yates	1874*
36	Sherman	R. D. Willing	Edward C. Hart	Chautauqua	1874
37	Evans	E. Southwick	J. Southwick	Erie	1874*
38	Centenary	Jacob Vosburgh	Chas. H. Torr	Wayne	1874*
39	Potsdam	Peter Vilas	G. W. Waldo	St. Lawrence	1874
40	East Fayette	M. H. Cosad	S. W. Velie	Seneca	1874
41	Pillar Point	W. H. Ackerman	E. R. White	Jefferson	1874*
42	Olive Branch	M. H. Gray	O. J. Sanford	Schuyler	1874
43	Lenox	J. W. Goodell	A. Chapman	Madison	1874†
44	Seneca	William G. Wayne	Wm. Savage	Seneca	1874
45	North Barton	Benj. Golden	C. S. Nichols	Tioga	1874†
46	Eureka	Wm. VanMarter	Henry Teachout	Wayne	1874
47	Cayuga	J. L. VanDoren	W. M. Burke	Cayuga	1874*
48	Brutus	Milton Rude	Seward Sheldon	Cayuga	1874*
49	Mentz	W. A. Jacobs	Wm. H. Root	Cayuga	1874
50	Reading	J. W. Warner	Isaac Conklin	Schuyler	1874
51	East Watertown	J. M. Sigourney	B. R. Morgan	Jefferson	1874*
52	New Haven	C. S. Cheever	John VanBuren	Oswego	1874
53	South Rutland	Sylvester Kellogg	G. W. Campbell	Jefferson	1874
54	Crary Mills	N. O. Freeman	A. P. Harvey	St. Lawrence	1874
55	Holley	D. D. Sprague	S. E. Howard	Orleans	1874*
56	West Shelby	G. W. Liddle	John Dewey	Orleans	1874*

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57	Chemung Valley	W. A. Armstrong	J. S. VanDuyser	Chemung	1874
58	Veteran (1108)	J. A. Wheeler	J. B. Banks	Chemung	1874†
59	DePauville	A. W. Peck	C. E. Baldwin	Jefferson	1874
60	Smithville	Lester Ranney	R. R. McNeill	Jefferson	1874
61	Waterville	O. B. Gridley	A. G. Haven	Oneida	1874*
62	Academy	John B. Hall	K. W. Green	Ontario	1874
63	Malone (959)	P. P. Paddock	C. H. Palmer	Franklin	1874†
64	Kendia	A. J. Bartlett	E. S. Bartlett	Seneca	1874
65	Ripley	H. A. Barton	E. C. Wattles	Chautauqua	1874
66	Orwell	J. J. Hollis	John D. Beadle	Oswego	1874
67	Royalton	D. L. Roberts	C. E. Bixby	Niagara	1874*
68	Pamelia	W. T. Fuller	Charles Beattie	Jefferson	1874
69	Carthage	Joel Mix	Mrs. G. D. Clark	Jefferson	1874
70	Union	Wilbur Treat	H. H. Treat	Cayuga	1874*
71	Lowville	C. D. Davenport	M. J. Wilcox	Lewis	1874
72	Friendship	D. H. Norton	Don McClure	Allegany	1874
73	Sodus	John A. Boyd	E. N. Danford	Wayne	1874
74	Scipio	John P. White	W. A. Morgan	Cayuga	1874
75	Somerset (1148)	O. E. Mann	Albert Haight	Niagara	1874†
76	Delaware	James Laughren	W. A. Robinson	Delaware	1874*
77	Pomona	M. W. Handy	J. H. Harris	Orleans	1874*
78	Summit	Henry Thomas	Allen Crandle	Washington	1874*
79	Bloomville (1362)	J. W. McArthur	J. S. Kerr	Delaware	1874†
80	Eden Center	Franklin Dale	Wm. E. Pason	Erie	1874*
81	Clockville	C. C. Cooper	S. Seeber	Madison	1874*
82	Portland (Chgd. to No. 2)				
83	Mendon	E. H. Barnard	C. T. Browning	Monroe	1874
84	Barnes Corners	G. W. Acker	Lewis H. Jones	Lewis	1874
85	Constableville	A. S. Capron	R. S. Miller	Lewis	1874*
86	Union	S. A. Van Sickle	G. W. Shank	Cayuga	1874*
87	Clayton (647)	Luther Eddy	C. S. Blanchard	Jefferson	1874†
88	Tyre	W. A. Stevenson	E. J. Schoomaker	Seneca	1874
89	Wheatland	H. A. Barnum	J. H. Schmock	Niagara	1874
90	Copenhagen	Nathan Clark	H. F. Rich	Lewis	1874
91	Fair Haven (1200)	Isaac Turner	Josiah Gailey	Cayuga	1874†
92	Wilna	N. D. Ferguson	Miss J. Spaulding	Jefferson	1874*
93	Brockport	F. F. Capen	Henry L. White	Monroe	1874
94	E. Bloomfield	S. R. Wheeler	C. L. Leete	Ontario	1874
95	Hamburg (1293)	George Abbott	E. C. Hubbard	Erie	1874†
96	Kirkwood	E. W. Watrous	Sam'l Bayliss	Broome	1874*
97	Roxbury	Melvin Blythe	O. P. Moore	Delaware	1874*
98	Domestic	C. S. Kilmer	Burton Rice	Oswego	1874
99	Bowens Corners	E. D. Chapman	E. C. Marsh	Oswego	1874
100	North Scriba	F. H. Forward	G. Dumbleton	Oswego	1874
101	Limerick	H. C. Dorchester	W. H. Everett	Jefferson	1874*
102	Cayuga Lake	W. F. Henry	W. H. Taber	Schuyler	1874*
103	Mecklenberg	Harlo Becker	C. C. Wixom	Schuyler	1874*
104	Corning	Henry D. Smith	G. W. Knapp	Steuben	1874*
105	Horseheads (1118)	W. H. VanDuzen	J. F. Westlake	Chemung	1874†
106	Millport	Manly Palmer	D. T. Banks	Chemung	1874*
107	Logan	J. S. Pratt	Smith R. Glasgow	Cayuga	1874*
108	Cambria Center	C. R. Woodward	Isaac Blackman	Niagara	1874*
109	Westfield	J. F. Rickenbrode	E. S. Cosgrove	Chautauqua	1874*
110	West Creek	S. B. Street	Chas. Sults	Steuben	1874*
111	Ogden	J. D. Brigham	W. R. Arnold	Monroe	1874
112	Prattsburg	E. A. Hubbard	C. R. St. John	Steuben	1874
113	Sterlingville	J. S. Casler	Richard Swift	Jefferson	1874*
114	Philadelphia	Lansing Becker	C. E. Gould	Jefferson	1874*
115	Hope	George Deming	W. E. Stevens	Oswego	1874
116	Rose Hill	Isaac Bellows	J. G. Pearson	Seneca	1874
117	Lorraine	L. H. Bishop	Z. J. Scriven	Jefferson	1874
118	Union	J. V. Wagner	F. H. Wolf from	Orleans	1874*
119	Barre Center	R. M. Tinkham	S. G. Atherton	Orleans	1874*
120	Rural	Samuel Jack	J. D. Fisher	Genesee	1874*
121	East Shelby (1239)	P. B. Jackson	Nelson Parson	Orleans	1874†
122	Lincoln	F. A. Hill	S. M. Maine	Wayne	1874

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123	Palmyra	M. B. Riggs	J. D. Clark	Wayne	1874 •
124	Huron	Luther Weed	J. W. Demmon	Wayne	1874
125	Kings Ferry	J. G. Barger	L. A. Goodyear	Cayuga	1874*
126	Three Mile Bay	G. W. Rickett	C. B. Tarbell	Jefferson	1874
127	Sandy Creek	G. W. Robinson	G. L. Stevens	Oswego	1874
128	Texas	M. G. Stevens	A. G. Dennis	Oswego	1874
129	Fosterville	A. J. Sanders	J. S. Fuller	Cayuga	1874*
130	Newfane (1159)	George Munn	C. S. McCullom	Niagara	1874†
131	Savannah	D. H. Evans	J. Westbrook	Wayne	1874†
132	Genoa	Caleb Corwin	E. O. Smith	Cayuga	1874*
133	Slate Hill	J. H. Reeves	C. E. Stickney	Orange	1874*
134	Goshen (975)	S. S. Gregory	C. A. Reeves •	Orange	1874†
135	Cross River	C. L. Todd	Nicholas Parker	Westchester	1874*
136	Dutchess	Gilbert Bentley	C. G. Toosey	Dutchess	1874
137	Bethlehem	Jurian Winne	Wm. Kinney	Albany	1874
138	Canandaigua (1062)	F. O. Chamberlain	C. A. Richardson	Ontario	1874†
139	Magee Corners	E. F. Strong	T. F. Magee	Seneca	1874
140	Suffolk	H. J. Raynor	W. H. Robinson	Suffolk	1874*
141	Yorkshire	Erastus Daly	W. T. Hughes	Cattaraugus	1874*
142	Corfu	J. H. Flagler	George Phelps	Genesee	1874
143	Delhi (1192)	T. R. Hudson	Dan'l McMullin	Delaware	1874†
144	Kortwright	E. A. Gallup	O. H. Jones	Delaware	1874*
145	Henderson	C. Montague	Martin Dings	Jefferson	1874
146	Clarendon (1083)	D. M. Inman	J. M. McCrillis	Orleans	1874†
147	Living Vine	George H. Hall	W. M. Fox	Jefferson	1874*
148	Rose	H. C. Klinck	L. P. Osgood	Wayne	1874*
149	Branchport	Rev. V. L. Garrett	J. M. Macomb, Jr.	Yates	1874*
150	Phelps	H. H. Hopkins	C. Vandervoort	Ontario	1874*
151	Bushwick	T. R. Allaben	M. C. Earl	Kings	1874*
152	Union	John O'Donnell	C. J. Devoise	Queens	1874*
153	Collins	E. S. Harris	LeRoy Hathaway	Erie	1874*
154	Knickerbocker	J. G. Wells	J. W. Naughton	New York	1874*
155	Ovid	J. N. Johnson	C. F. Smith	Seneca	1874
156	Sterling	Madison Green	Wm. Keene	Cayuga	1874*
157	Turin (549)	Elisha Crofoot	Alfred Williams	Lewis	1874†
158	Rush	Peter Martin	Albert Green	Monroe	1874*
159	Wallington	C. W. Tinklepaugh	Philip Hood	Wayne	1874
160	Farmer Village	W. W. Boorum	Wm. Ditmars	Seneca	1874*
161	North Collins	W. S. Baldwin	W. H. Estes	Erie	1874*
162	Golden Bridge	G. B. Slocum	G. G. Parker	Westchester	1874*
163	Bergen	M. C. Johnson	W. H. Joslyn	Genesee	1874
164	East Wolcott	L. C. Wells	Oscar Frost	Wayne	1874*
165	Volney	D. D. Eames	L. B. Babcock	Oswego	1874
166	So. Jefferson	O. C. Bailey	C. T. Smith	Schoharie	1874*
167	Flat Creek	Delos Ellarson	E. A. Kingsley	Schoharie	1874*
168	Riga	A. P. Sedgwick	Edwin Cory	Monroe	1874
169	Clymer	Jesse Brown	H. S. Ayer	Chautauqua	1874
170	Stamford	B. C. Smith	L. A. Buck	Delaware	1874*
171	Union	C. S. Bond	Winfield Scott	Ontario	1874
172	Franklinville	D. W. Reeve	J. A. Youngs	Suffolk	1874*
173	Bristol	E. Jones	H. M. Fisher	Ontario	1874*
174	Empire	E. W. Coe	M. C. Murgiltroyd	Oswego	1874*
175	South Sodus	Elisha Thornton	C. J. Smith	Wayne	1874
176	Avoca	J. E. Olmstead	Frank Chapman	Steuben	1874
177	Appalachin	John S. Giles	G. L. Catlin	Tioga	1874*
178	Dansville	B. F. Kerschner	Henry Hartman	Livingston	1874
179	Arkport (1373)	W. S. Hurlbut	Sam'l Woolaven	Steuben	1874†
180	Earnest	Francis Brill	B. O. Robinson	Suffolk	1874*
181	Erwin Center	W. S. Grennell	L. J. Presho	Steuben	1874*
182	Springport (1184)	Joseph Eldridge	Randolph Weed	Cayuga	1874†
183	Genesee	N. E. Hollister	G. W. Pratt	Genesee	1874*
184	Rock Cliff	J. F. Corwin	Lucius Mosly	Suffolk	1874*
185	Perrysburg	David F. Moody	Frank Campbell	Cattaraugus	1874*
186	Bovina	H. C. Burgin	T. E. Hasting	Delaware	1874*
187	Levanna	W. P. Sisson	Wilson Wright	Cayuga	1874*
188	Southold (1036)	C. D. Elmer	C. E. Overton	Suffolk	1874†

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189	Belmont	F. W. Winkley	C. D. Roulston	Franklin	1874*
190	Panama	J. E. Powers	B. W. Lewis	Chautauqua	1874*
191	Croton Falls	G. F. Bailey	Elbert Wallace	Westchester	1874*
192	Guilderland	Leonard Wilkins	J. R. Kain	Albany	1874*
193	Spring Valley	Samuel Howe	W. H. Purser	Rockland	1874*
194	Unity	Aaron Delano	Robert Hoy	Broome	1874*
195	Sharon	J. F. Taylor	A. P. Pryun	Schoharie	1874*
196	Mountain	E. N. Thompson	M. C. Mitchell	Delaware	1874*
197	Ontario	N. G. Bohanaan	W. R. Terry	Oswego	1874*
198	Catlin	W. J. Carter	T. S. Sweet	Cheumng	1874*
199	Mina	Franklin Declow	F. J. Lewis	Chautauqua	1874*
200	Smithfield	E. E. Johnston	G. W. Coe	Madison	1874*
201	Moravia (952)	John M. Palmer	S. J. Fordyce	Cayuga	1874†
202	Brant	J. A. Christy	W. A. Coon	Erie	1874*
203	Candor (1466)	A. H. Krom	C. T. Woolford	Tioga	1874†
204	Chemung (1104)	J. S. Holbart	J. M. Crispin	Chemung	1874†
205	Cutchogue	H. O. Horton	H. P. Gould	Suffolk	1874*
206	Schodack Union	J. R. Taylor	O. J. Lewis	Albany	1874*
207	Morning Star	Judson Sibley	H. C. Card	Cattaraugus	1874*
208	United	D. C. Gould	Wm. Peckham	Cayuga	1874*
209	Wellsburg	James Carpenter	J. E. Carpenter	Chemung	1874*
210	Ashland	W. H. Cleveland	A. J. Matthews	Chemung	1874*
211	Suwasset	H. Markham	W. F. Brown	Suffolk	1874*
212	Perryville	John Woodcock	P. S. Maine	Madison	1874*
213	Lodi	W. I. Tralagan	S. P. Mundy	Seneca	1874
214	Marion	J. S. Crane	S. F. Durfee	Wayne	1874
215	Howells	S. S. Mapes	H. M. Howell	Orange	1874*
216	New Hampton	J. F. Emerson	G. C. Wheeler	Orange	1874*
217	Sullivan	George Solomon	O. H. Vannata	Tioga	1874*
218	Mexico	Fred Sampson	B. H. Austin	Oswego	1874
219	Palenville	Thomas Dodd	Edgar Snyder	Greene	1874*
220	Elbridge	H. D. Preston	W. B. Rice	Onondaga	1874
221	Watkins	M. D. Freer	M. M. Cass	Schuyler	1874*
222	Smithtown	L. B. Smith	A. V. Howell	Suffolk	1874*
223	Bridgehampton (1287)	Orlando Hand	J. B. Washington	Suffolk	1874†
224	Scotchtown	J. D. Stage	T. A. Mills	Orange	1874*
225	Daysville	Jas. Manwarring	H. J. Tyler	Oswego	1874
226	Zurich	E. B. Dennis	Albert Denning	Wayne	1874*
227	North Chemung	M. S. Nixon	W. A. Hammond	Chemung	1874*
228	Otisville (1020)	J. S. Wiggins	John Pierson	Orange	1874†
229	Alpine	J. B. Farr	Jacob Fitzgerald	Schuyler	1874*
230	Danby Pioneer (1254)	Joel Banfield	W. E. Chapman	Tompkins	1874†
231	Smartville	Philander Delong	C. W. Sweet	Oswego	1874*
232	Home	Abram Brinkerhoff	Watson Selover	Cayuga	1874*
233	Westtown	L. L. Loin	J. S. Dunning	Orange	1874*
234	Circleville	H. S. Lindermour	D. W. Shaw	Orange	1874*
235	Sheridan	H. VanSchoonhoven	Erving Griswold	Chautauqua	1874
236	Seeley Creek (1079)	J. D. Wilson	Dan'l Beckwith	Chemung	1874†
237	Patterson (939)	D. C. Akin	P. D. Penny	Putnam	1874†
238	Pultney	Jacob Wagner	J. J. Bachman	Steuben	1874*
239	Caroline (Union)	Jacob Graves	R. Lounsberry	Tompkins	1874
240	Middletown	H. L. Beakes	C. N. Wells	Orange	1874*
241	Stedman	Hiram Mason	M. D. Chase	Chautauqua	1874
242	Newfield	Stephen Davenport	E. A. Curtis	Tompkins	1874
243	Valley	J. P. Adams	G. Bidwell	Broome	1874*
244	Union	M. W. Hutton	W. E. Gifford	Chautauqua	1874
245	Stanford (808)	L. B. Carroll	Edgar Knapp	Dutchess	1874†
246	Sparta	George Johns	E. L. McFettridge	Livingston	1874*
247	Newton	I. R. Jones	M. H. Humphrey	Chemung	1874*
248	Caton	E. C. English	S. B. Hill	Steuben	1874
249	West Fayette	Wm. Eshermour	J. R. Stone	Seneca	1874*
250	Mount Pleasant	John Monroe	Clarence Opdyke	Seneca	1874*
251	Livingston	John Logan	Jesse Roberts	Livingston	1874*
252	Blooming Grove	Benj. C. Sears	H. S. Brewster	Orange	1874*
253	Florida	W. H. Wheeler	J. C. Woodruff	Orange	1874*
254	Ossian (1484)	Andrew McCurdy	Frank J. Bonner	Livingston	1874†

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255	Hamptonburg	S. G. Webb	W. H. Pierson	Orange	1874*
256	So. Richland	T. T. Stewart	L. Erskine	Oswego	1874
257	Livingstonville	Lorenzo Borthwick	J. H. Matice	Schoharie	1874*
258	Fleming	A. T. Wycoff	C. C. Bush	Cayuga	1874*
259	Chester	John H. Vail	J. E. Wells	Orange	1874†
260	Duanesburg	J. J. DeForest	J. L. Turnbull	Schenectady	1874*
261	Unionville	Chris. Haggerty	J. E. Halstead	Orange	1874*
262	Big Flats (1106)	Thos. Cuddeback	J. R. Minier	Chemung	1874†
263	Burdett (1314)	G. C. Brown	J. O. Spencer	Schuyler	1874†
264	Wheeler Center	D. D. Wheeler	J. E. Taylor	Steuben	1874*
265	Howard (976)	George Bennett	O. H. Higgins	Steuben	1874†
266	Amity	J. E. Waterbury	David Post	Orange	1874*
267	Crawford	R. M. Thompson	J. E. Duryea	Orange	1874*
268	Beaver Dams	Peter Deyoe	T. G. Beecher	Schuyler	1874
269	Orange	William C. Gray	J. C. Merrill	Steuben	1874*
270	Albion Center	Stephen G. Jones	Ira D. Cross	Oswego	1874
271	Owasco	J. L. Giles	John Stower	Cayuga	1874*
272	Andes	Calvin Hull	Ira Hyzer	Delaware	1874*
273	Warwick (948)	James B. Wood, Jr.	E. S. Wood	Orange	1874†
274	Buena Vista (1364)	George Cooper	Thos. Dunham	Steuben	1874†
275	Dresden	James M. Clark	Amos Norman	Yates	1874*
276	Erin	Merrick Roper	H. M. Hurdick	Chemung	1874*
277	Nassau	Wm. H. Monfort	J. K. Conklin	Suffolk	1874*
278	Northport	Chas V. Scudder	G. S. Longbothum	Suffolk	1874*
279	Montgomery (916)	E. Van Alst	D. A. Morrison	Orange	1874†
280	Oneida	C. A. Hill	E. W. Davis	Madison	1874*
281	Lake Ridge	Hiram B. Perry	Casper Fenner	Tompkins	1875*
282	Lansingville	Marvin Bowers	G. A. Outwater	Tompkins	1875
283	West Sand Lake (949)	H. D. Uline	P. P. Stophilbeen	Rensselaer	1875†
284	Seneca	T. A. McCauley	E. A. Squires	Ontario	1875
285	Pleasant Valley	M. S. Roberts	S. B. Smith	Delaware	1875*
286	Salmon River Valley	Wm. Waterbury	Rinaldo Adams	Oswego	1875*
287	Eureka	Stanley J. House	Harley Drake	Oswego	1875*
288	Forest City	G. W. Palmer	W. R. Lazenby	Tompkins	1875
289	Walworth	L. T. Yoemans	Elizabeth Avery	Wayne	1875
290	No Harpersfield	N. M. Dart	Z. W. Dayton	Delaware	1875*
291	Lake	T. E. Durland	J. H. Crissey	Orange	1875*
292	Bethel (1386)	Schuyler Duryea	D. C. Knapp	Sullivan	1875†
293	Gibsons Corners	J. U. Benjamin	M. B. Moulton	Tioga	1875*
294	Bath	John L. Smith	R. C. Bull	Steuben	1875
295	Enfield Valley	J. M. Lanning	John H. Theall	Tompkins	1875
296	Bloomington (1197)	J. C. Gowdey	D. S. Dewitt	Sullivan	1875†
297	Union	A. L. Grantier	Lorenzo Gardinier	Schoharie	1875*
298	Berne	Z. A. Dyer	Frank Strevell	Albany	1875*
299	State Line	N. B. Carpenter	L. R. Smith	Chautauqua	1875*
300	Ashville (694)	B. W. Green	W. W. Sherman	Chautauqua	1875†
301	Franklin (1096)	Chauncey Ogden	T. L. Scott	Delaware	1875†
302	Savona	Morris Burt	Miss M. E. Hughes	Steuben	1875
303	Gouverneur	S. F. Hartley	Lott Hall	St. Lawrence	1875
304	Knox	Henry Wilber	F. P. White	Albany	1875*
305	Ross	Nelson Chamberlain	J. M. Barmoor	Chautauqua	1875
306	Marilla (1133)	F. M. Cummings	John F. Daley	Erie	1875†
307	Campbelltown	P. O. Campbelltown	Mrs. M. A. Horton	Steuben	1875*
308	Stephens Mills	J. M. Kelly	C. K. Mason	Steuben	1875
309	Palermo	Mason Bartlett	Julia Stewart	Oswego	1875
310	Hamlin	James H. Redman	W. H. Straight	Monroe	1875
311	Lake Ontario (Greece)	Heman Glass	A. G. Wall	Monroe	1875
312	Tracey Creek	W. Scott Mason	L. A. Mason	Broome	1875*
313	Marshfield	Chas. H. Wood	L. G. Wood	Erie	1875*
314	Catlin Home	Chas. H. Lewis	Nathaniel Owen	Chemung	1875*
315	Spencer (1110)	John Hallock	L. W. Hull	Tioga	1875†
316	Stoeton	E. S. McCullough	M. Bailey	Chautauqua	1875
317	Middleport	John J. Jackson	James Allen	Niagara	1875*
318	North Hector	George Predmore	M. D. Hause	Schuyler	1875
319	Pulaski (730)	N. M. Thompson	A. J. Champney	Oswego	1875†
320	Kershong	D. S. Crosier	A. W. Barden	Yates	1875*

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321	West Italy Hill	T. M. Sliter	Thos. W. Teel	Yates	1875*
322	Victor	Nathan C. Baker	C. W. Ford	Ontario	1875
323	Cold Spring	E. C. McClaughey	A. W. Cable	Delaware	1875*
324	Big Creek	S. H. Johnson	L. H. VanOrder	Steuben	1875
325	Stock	J. B. Perrine	H. A. Stright	Livingston	1875*
326	Macedon	H. C. Durfee	Libbie J. Durfee	Wayne	1875
327	Barrington (1101)	Benjamin Freeman	B. M. Crosby	Yates	1875†
328	Parma	R. C. Bates	A. J. Newton	Monroe	1875
329	Atlantic	G. T. Osborne	J. S. Raynor	Suffolk	1875*
330	Voak	Isaac M. Lane	J. W. Payne	Yates	1875*
331	No. Almond Valley	Lester Baker	S. I. Bailey	Allegany	1875*
332	New Scotland	Joseph Hilton	Avery Fitch	Albany	1875*
333	Binghamton (1072)	Alonzo Everts	H. G. Clark	Broome	1875†
334	No. Lansing	E. E. Brown	W. H. Fitch	Tompkins	1875
335	Excelsior	H. R. Ranger	R. D. Lowle	Steuben	1875*
336	So. Westerlo	Darius Rundell	DeWitt Stanton	Greene	1875*
337	Bouquette	Andrew Mitchell	W. W. Pierce	Essex	1875*
338	Williamson	J. P. Bennett	W. J. Douglass	Wayne	1875
339	Hastings	George Rider	R. H. D-vendorf	Oswego	1875
340	Empire	G. W. Cross	D. F. Keefer	Rensselaer	1875*
341	Middlesex	Thos. Underwood	J. W. Williams	Yates	1875*
342	River Valley	John Smith, Jr.	E. G. Ketchum	Tioga	1875*
343	Coeymans	A. H. Witbeck	P. G. Stanton	Albany	1875*
344	Seward	N. B. Rowley	J. H. Sternberg	Schoharie	1875*
345	Neils Creek	George F. Barns	S. F. Barns	Steuben	1875
346	Merchantville	T. S. Aldrich	O. F. Corwin	Steuben	1875
347	Genesee Valley	G. A. Sweet	Alex. Edwards	Livingston	1875*
348	Wolcott	J. H. Hyde	J. H. L. Roe	Wayne	1875
349	Mount Pleasant	E. W. Kellogg	Lester Ladue	Oswego	1875
350	Halcottville	D. W. Hubbell	G. L. Hewitt	Delaware	1875*
351	Frewsburg (1264)	Otis H. Moore	A. H. Annis	Chautauqua	1875†
352	Boston (1256)	D. E. Folsom	M. P. Jones	Erie	1875†
353	Ellery	Oscar Hale	T. D. Wilbur	Chautauqua	1875
354	Camden	W. F. Sanford	H. J. Walker	Oneida	1875
355	No. Cameron	G. Bundy	C. W. Mason	Steuben	1875
356	Montour	Johiel Bailey	Isaac Bailey	Schuyler	1875*
357	Cameron Mills	G. H. Lloyd	J. F. Bwyer	Steuben	1875*
358	Greenport	J. H. Roper	German Fingar	Columbia	1875*
359	Castle	John DeGraff	Byron Whiting	Ontario	1875
360	No. Bangor	G. W. Woodard	Jos. Wilson	Franklin	1875*
361	Mutual Hope	S. C. Potts	Adam Fingar	Columbia	1875*
362	Athens	L. D. Rundell	I. W. King	Greene	1875*
363	Reeds Corners	H. Stone	S. B. Douglass	Ontario	1875
364	Rushville (1137)	P. L. Dintruff	W. H. Savage	Yates	1875†
365	Weltonville	Theo. Cartwright	Augustus Muller	Tioga	1875*
366	Newark	J. H. Miller	J. G. Cornwall	Wayne	1875
367	So. Bradford	D. Gleason	J. Myers	Steuben	1875*
368	Addison Hill	Leonard Walker	Lester Walker	Steuben	1875*
369	Jasper (619)	A. Purdy	C. Whitney	Steuben	1875†
370	Clinton	F. P. Drew	G. W. Pixley	Oneida	1875
371	Aurelins	H. W. Taylor	J. H. Baker	Cayuga	1876*
372	Harmony	J. H. Tanner	Chas. Copeland	Cortland	1876
373	Wanita	J. H. Pierce	Madison Cameron	Steuben	1876*
374	Troupsburgh	J. C. Rutherford	Alfred Williams	Steuben	1876
375	Huntersland	Streeter Hutchings	C. R. Cornell	Schoharie	1876*
376	Oneida Central	S. J. Edie	F. S. Davis	Oneida	1876*
377	Gay Head	Watson Palmer	T. S. Whitbeck	Greene	1876*
378	Preston Hollow	J. M. Watson	Pierce Craw	Albany	1876*
379	Lake	N. Borthwich	Lewis Coop	Albany	1876*
380	Mutual	Whitney Powell	T. S. Willets, Jr.	Queens	1876
381	Otto	J. F. Wellman	S. F. Coaell	Cattaraugus	1876*
382	West Monroe (735)	W. H. Burgen	G. Mallory	Oswego	1876†
383	Sennett (1054)	M. B. Coburn	J. Bowen	Cayuga	1876†
384	Hawleyton	J. C. Gage	I. S. Mosher	Broome	1876*
385	Speedsville	Epenetus Howe	J. M. Parker	Tompkins	1876
386	Sanford	T. H. Garlick	Noah Bathrick	Broome	1876*

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387	Etna	A. T. Tyler	G. E. Hanford	Tompkins	1876
388	Germantown (1052)	A. W. Hoover	P. H. Rockfeller	Columbia	1876†
389	Red Hook (918)	Thos. Elmendorf	E. A. Boice	Dutchess	1876†
390	Plattekill (923)	John B. Quick	W. L. Munson	Ulster	1876†
391	Adams	B. F. Hawes	David Grommons	Jefferson	1876
392	West Colesville	W. D. Cooley	Jerome Randall	Broome	1876*
393	Chili	G. L. Root	P. G. Stryker	Monroe	1876
394	Oatka Falls	D. H. Pierson	Wm. Duncan	Genesee	1876
395	Byron	G. W. Prentice	F. T. Miller	Genesee	1876
396	St. Lawrence	W. H. Walrath	W. E. Walrath	Jefferson	1876
397	Ellington (528)	Edwin Putnam	T. J. Farnham	Chautauqua	1876†
398	Clermont	Seth Lasher	M. Fingar	Dutchess	1876*
399	East Kendall	S. W. Randall	D. W. Conklin	Orleans	1876*
400	Westmorland (1433)	A. G. Williams	J. K. Schuyler	Oneida	1877†
401	Sinclairville	A. A. Stevens	William Reed	Chautauqua	1877
402	Trout Creek	S. M. White	W. H. Webb	Delaware	1877*
403	Gaskill Corners	A. L. Green	W. E. Mead	Tioga	1877*
404	Nassau	Benj. W. Craft	D. J. Hedgeman	Queens	1877*
405	No. Alexander	B. L. Dodson	J. O. Greene	Genesee	1877
406	Grapeville	J. D. Losee	E. Austin	Greene	1877*
407	Centennial	W. H. Pingrey	A. L. Churchill	Erie	1877*
408	Plesant Valley	C. S. Randall	J. B. Coons	Steuben	1877
409	Ghent	D. W. Vincent	J. T. Snyder	Columbia	1876*
410	Centennial	O. E. Burden	L. G. Jennings	Allegany	1877*
411	Old Fort	F. R. Andrews	S. W. Andrews	Yates	1877*
412	Gerry	Major Sinclair	S. E. Palmer	Chautauqua	1877
413	Centennial	Wm. Cortwright	A. R. Payne	Broome	1877*
414	Walkill Valley	John Bloomer	Oscar Mulford	Ulster	1877*
415	Sanquoit	J. M. Porter	G. D. Dunham	Oneida	1877*
416	DePeyster (1049)	Wm. Newcomb	F. D. Rickett	St. Lawrence	1878†
717	Slingerland	Wm. Bullock	H. K. Wanzer	Albany	1878*
418	Stafford	C. T. Wiard	J. Lathrop	Genesee	1878
419	Ulysses	J. L. Pope	E. A. Wager	Tompkins	1878
420	Richmond	E. W. Gilbert	P. R. Pitts	Ontario	1878*
421	Gates	R. L. Field	J. E. Baker	Monroe	1878
422	Delaware	J. H. Gonbelman	J. R. Calkin	Sullivan	1878*
423	Pavilion	W. L. Bradley	C. S. Haunum	Genesee	1879†
424	Pittsford	George Canfield	Chas. Thornell	Monroe	1879
425	Riverside	George Webster	M. W. Archer	Delaware	1879*
426	Ingleside	Harry Briglin	Wm. Blodgett	Steuben	1879
427	Silas Wright	H. H. Harrington	A. T. Martin	St. Lawrence	1879
428	South Avon	Wm. P. Law	H. H. Ayers	Livingston	1879
429	Waterbury	Thomas Bower	Mrs. Thomas Bower	Tompkins	1880
430	Towlesville	J. C. Hoagland	C. B. Bauter	Steuben	1880
431	Farmington	E. G. Allen	J. W. Vandenburg	Ontario	1880†
432	Lakeville	Thomas Armstrong	William Milliman	Livingston	1880*
433	Freemont	Levi Harding	A. Boyer	Sullivan	1880*
434	Norwich	J. S. Shattuck	H. O. Hale	Chenango	1880*
435	Alpha	J. S. Morrell	T. S. Bacon	Queens	1880*
436	Webster	E. C. Warner	Langdon Wall	Monroe	1881
437	Owego	Alonzo D. Buck	J. T. Goodrich	Tioga	1882*
438	Russell (1031)	C. H. Brown	L. E. Winslow	St. Lawrence	1882†
439	Equity	Carrol L. Day	W. E. Hunt	Cortland	1882*
440	Albright	S. P. Hoag	E. E. Rindge	Cortland	1882
441	Little York	W. W. Salisbury	Leylon Tarbell	Cortland	1882
442	Miller	Wm. T. Pierce	C. A. Pierce	Cortland	1882
443	Harmony	A. W. Mackey	John Milton	Albany	1882*
444	Caroline Center	F. A. Snow	C. H. Meeman	Tompkins	1882*
445	Center Lisle	Robert Forbes	Hubbard Lusk	Broome	1882*
446	Chicago	M. R. Wood	E. Baldwin	Cortland	1882*
447	Preble	A. S. Outt	J. D. F. Woolston	Cortland	1882*
448	Borodino	Frank Colton	H. A. Colton	Onondaga	1882*
449	Cuyler	J. W. Patrick	A. W. Dunbar	Cortland	1882
450	Maple	R. B. Bliven	Emily B. Brown	Chenango	1822*
451	No. Branche	Lewis J. Kulse	Conrad Berringer	Sullivan	1882*
452	Plymouth	Pardon S. Brown	W. D. Powell	Chenango	1882*

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453	Straits Corners	George Douglass	Seth Hammond	Tioga	1882*
454	Baldwin	Gilbert Randall	J. C. Lewis	Chenango	1822*
455	Marathon	W. E. Stockwell	A. M. Jennings	Cortland	1882
456	Excelsior	Jonathan Wycoff	O. F. Lounsbery	Onondaga	1882
457	Virgil	S. D. Deyo	R. W. Huffman	Cortland	1882
458	Skaneateles	James T. Morse	George W. Talcott	Onondaga	1882
459	Riverdale	S. L. Clapper	G. P. Snedaker	Delaware	1882*
460	Canisteo	James H. Stewart	Emma H. Stephens	Steuben	1882
461	Cortlandville	Dan. F. Hopkins	J. L. Kinney	Cortland	1882
462	McGrawville	George S. Davis	M. S. Shuler	Cortland	1882
463	Otselic	F. C. Stanton	J. F. Stoddard	Chenango	1882*
464	Marcellus	Hezekiah Ball	C. F. Adams	Onondaga	1882
465	Summer Hill	Merritt Hopkins	C. M. Swift	Cayuga	1882*
466	Camillus	G. H. Taylor	Herbert Reynolds	Onondaga	1883
467	Fairport	John Zollman	A. F. Perkins	Monroe	1883
468	Shepard Settlement	Ira Schell	D. A. Young	Onondaga	1883
469	East Clay	Clarence E. Hall	Marion Shepard	Onondaga	1884
470	Rock Valley	George H. Clark	A. Y. Haight	Delaware	1884*
471	LaFayette (1330)	John Northway	H. Baker	Onondaga	1884†
472	Hopewell	George W. Freshaur	O. W. Knapp	Ontario	1884
473	Taft Settlement	H. M. Biker	B. F. Gumaer	Onondaga	1884
474	Millville	S. M. Wyman	Ora Lee	Orleans	1884*
475	China	J. W. Axtell	O. J. Slater	Delaware	1884*
476	Newark Valley	C. E. Schaffer	Mrs. C. E. Shaffer	Tioga	1884*
477	Valley Home	A. B. Crum	E. F. Nichols	Onondaga	1884*
478	East German	Geo. A. Purdy	J. D. Skillman	Onondaga	1884*
479	German	S. S. Eaton	H. L. Bentley	Chenango	1884*
480	McDonough	James H. White	Smith Eddy	Onondaga	1884*
481	Dewittville	A. B. Van Namee		Onondaga	1884*
482	Plainville	David Tilletson	J. C. McDonald	Onondaga	1884*
483	Georgetown	T. A. Drake	L. D. Upham	Madison	1885*
484	Coventry	Miles Hartwell	C. L. Horton	Chenango	1885*
485	Cincinnatus	J. C. Edwards	F. M. Fish	Cortland	1885
486	Delphi	David McClure	N. R. Woodward	Onondaga	1885
487	So. Cortland	George Moore	Mary E. Hunt	Cortland	1885
488	Tyner	P. A. Loomis	Clara Worker	Chenango	1885*
489	Freetown	Rev. L. W. Wolcott	Mrs. A. A. Watrous	Cortland	1885
490	No Grange				
491	French Woods	Thomas S. Swope	A. H. Bonnefield	Delaware	1885*
492	Lakeview	John Ricketson	Alice G. Tozer	Ontario	1885*
493	Alpha	R. C. Brown	A. E. Smith	Tioga	1885*
494	Searsburg	Ossian Sears	Ella M. Burr	Schuyler	1885
495	Sampson	M. A. Sampson	John Nelson	Lewis	1885*
496	Kennedy	V. Page	C. M. Trask	Chautauqua	1885
497	Natural Bridge	C. C. Lake	Francis Fulton	Jefferson	1885
498	Acme	S. W. Ellison	M. D. Bogart	Tioga	1885
499	Eureka	S. H. Daneeb	Mrs. Emma Jayne	Tioga	1885*
500	Harford Mills	W. R. Hammond	L. E. Hay	Cortland	1885
501	Manchester	John T. Smith	G. M. Vandervorst	Ontario	1886
502	Nineveh	W. H. Pool	F. B. Taggart	Broome	1886
503	Minden	Daniel Cronkite	Fayette Sankers	Montgomery	1886*
504	Windsor	John N. Simpkins	B. A. Way	Broome	1886*
505	Erie	Christian Zehr	J. R. Wolf	Lewis	1886
506	Elk Creek	W. H. Chamberlain	W. D. Chase	Otsego	1886
507	Riverside	Norris Collins	Clayton Lamb	Broome	1886*
508	Upper Isle	Martin Sherman	George Ashley	Broome	1886
509	Cooks Falls	Parker Cook	Clotilda Turbush	Delaware	1886*
510	Twin Valley	Earl Cartwright	Lewis Ball	Broome	1886*
511	Barker	D. C. Hyde	A. W. Beach	Broome	1886*
512	Smithville Center	G. B. Cowles	Charlotte Walworth	Chenango	1886
513	Empire	C. D. Foster	A. H. Pellette	Broome	1887*
514	Glen Aubrey	T. B. Perry	O. E. House	Broome	1887*
515	Freyey's Bush	Eli Casler	F. W. Bauder	Montgomery	1887*
516	Floral Valley	M. D. Burrows	P. E. Silvernail	Broome	1887*
517	Otisco	Ashbel French	L. M. Ellis	Onondaga	1887
518	No. Colesville	T. C. Kasson	G. A. Watrous	Broome	1887

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519	Ouaquaga	Joseph Wedge	H. L. Smith	Broome	1887*
520	Afton	John R. Carr	L. B. Farnsworth	Chenango	1887*
521	Kattelville	T. A. Kattel	Eugene Martin	Broome	1887*
522	Wapassening	F. C. Lowman	R. P. Coryell	Tioga	1887*
523	Swartwood	J. J. Parks	Lowman Ennis	Chemung	1887*
524	Guilford	F. S. Clark	Mrs. S. A. Hale	Chenango	1887*
525	So. Harmony	Geo. W. Dickson	W. S. Rexford	Chautauqua	1887
526	Panama Rock	John Emory	Mrs. J. S. Eddy	Chautauqua	1887
527	Cheery Creek	Frank R. Pope	H. E. Van Alstine	Chautauqua	1887
528	Ellington	N. M. Carpenter	D. L. Utter	Chautauqua	1887
529	Cicero	S. V. Van Hasen	E. F. Rees	Onondaga	1887
530	Adirondack	D. D. Wagoner	Clara Remington	Lewis	1887
531	Pitcairn	S. V. Van Patten	V. M. Carter	St. Lawrence	1887
532	Texas	P. J. Reynolds	P. H. Castle	Lewis	1887
533	Belfort	T. Q. Frost	J. B. Frost	Lewis	1887
534	River Bank	John M. Tooker	J. W. Rohr	Lewis	1887
535	Denmark	Parson E. White	H. E. Cook	Lewis	1887
536	Walton	John S. Holley	H. D. Garrison	Delaware	1887*
537	Fort Jackson	L. D. Atwood	A. A. Atwood	St. Lawrence	1887
538	Winthrop	John McDonald	R. T. Wheelock	St. Lawrence	1887
539	Banner	Marshall Dennis	S. H. Closs	Steuben	1887
540	Westville	Frank Green	Mrs. Hannah Denton	Otsego	1887
541	Norfolk	Oscar H. Hale	E. F. Joy	St. Lawrence	1887
542	West Parishville	V. R. Gates	A. H. Thomas	St. Lawrence	1887
543	Cohocton	George Walden	F. C. Fowler	Steuben	1887*
544	Maryland	F. A. Ray	J. T. McCann	Otsego	1887*
545	So. Hannibal	P. A. Welling	Mrs. G. M. Howes	Oswego	1887*
546	Garland	Albert Hall	F. D. Williams	Cattaraugus	1887*
547	Rose Valley	A. B. Aldrich	O. H. Phillips	Cattaraugus	1888
548	Glendale	L. H. Stiles	E. A. Stiles	Lewis	1888
549	Turin	G. W. Kruter	Ella A. Lee	Lewis	1888
500	Decauter	Perrin Waterman	Chas. Butler	Otsego	1888*
551	Harrisburg	George A. Stoddard	S. D. Bush	Lewis	1888*
552	South Shore	L. Jennings	C. T. Sherburne	Wayne	1888
553	Wheeler	James Barton	W. B. Webb	Chenango	1888*
554	Beaver Falls	Peter Ver Schneider	Fred Widemeyer	Lewis	1888
555	Geneganslet	V. B. Gross	C. W. Gross	Chenango	1888*
556	Chenango Forks	T. P. Turner	S. P. Terwilliger	Broome	1888*
557	Rose Valley	H. B. Aldrich	O. H. Phillips	Cattaraugus	1888*
558	New Bremen	Howard Garnsey	Ida Wakefield	Lewis	1888
559	Kirschnerville	N. J. Snyder	A. V. Renaux	Lewis	1888
560	Gardners Corners	Samuel Scribner	C. F. Neibergall	Lewis	1888
561	Petries Corners	James W. Schmidlin	F. W. Peckham	Lewis	1888
562	Leyden	Duane Miller	A. G. Miller	Lewis	1888
563	Shells Bush	M. Rasboch	I. P. Rasbach	Herkimer	1888
564	Geneganslet Valley	A. B. Robinson	Ella Bradley	Chenango	1888*
565	Whitney's Point	John S. Patterson	J. S. Beach	Broome	1888*
566	West Canada	H. I. Hildreth	J. F. Hildreth	Herkimer	1888
567	Fort Dayton	W. E. Kay	Jackson Smith	Herkimer	1888
568	Locust Grove	A. B. Arnold	T. B. Arnold	Herkimer	1888*
569	Fairfield	H. S. Barnes	G. E. Phillips	Herkimer	1888*
570	Livingston Manor	Cyrus Mott	A. R. Purvis	Sullivan	1888*
571	Chautauqua	J. D. Hannman	Mrs. S. B. Irwin	Chautauqua	1888
572	Paines Hollow	Irving Swift	D. E. Swift	Herkimer	1888
573	New Berlin	Hobart Davis	Seymour Burr	Chenango	1888*
574	Oak Hill	L. Hurlbert	Frank Griswold	Steuben	1888
575	Parish	L. D. Pickens	Edwin Palmer	Oswego	1888
576	East Schuyler	R. H. Smith	S. P. Johnson	Herkimer	1888
577	Greene	W. H. Hotchkiss	Jennie Barnette	Chenango	1889*
578	McDonald	S. G. Purdy	Alice Fernnald	Chenango	1888*
579	Fonda	L. H. Cole	B. H. Smith	Montgomery	1889*
580	Palentine Union	P. C. Wohlgemuth	J. W. Nellie	Montgomery	1889
581	Millers Mills	Israel I. Young	O. D. Miller	Herkimer	1889
582	Deposit	C. A. Wheaton	T. C. Valentine	Broome	1889
583	Central Square	Alex. T. Humphrey	Edwin Graves	Oswego	1889
584	Crum Creek	Daniel B. Groff	F. D. Smith	Fulton	1889

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585	Caughdenoy	George E. Luke	O. E. West	Oswego	1889*
586	Norway	H. D. Jones	A. L. Hines	Herkimer	1889
587	Golden Sheaf	Lester Lonis	R. L. Smith	Oswego	1889
588	Lamson	M. M. Wright	Mrs. Alice Reynolds	Onondaga	1889
589	Bartonville	Oscar Barton	Lewis Stannard	Broome	1889
590	Adams Center	M. E. De dling	O. M. Thomas	Jefferson	1889
591	Willet	A. O. Tennant	A. W. Whitmore	Cortland	1889
592	Ira	A. W. Palmer	Mrs. John Talmage	Cayuga	1889*
593	Thousand Island	G. A. Putnam	O. T. Green	Jefferson	1889
594	Salmonsville	G. H. Sholtus	Chas. Stewart	Fulton	1889*
595	Hanover	D. J. Rider	Mrs. E. L. Davis	Chautauqua	1889
596	Newport	Eilo Morey	Nelson Kane	Herkimer	1889*
597	Enterprise	Scoville Shear	Mrs. S. Shear	Ontario	1889
598	No. Manlius	Edwin Adams	C. B. Reed	Onondaga	1889
599	Cape Vincent	John Armstrong	W. S. Armstrong	Jefferson	1889
600	Geddes	M. C. Darrow	J. H. Ecker	Onondaga	1889
601	Cazenovia	L. J. Burroughs	W. C. Jackson	Madison	1889*
602	Liverpool	R. J. Chillingsworth	J. A. Weller	Onondaga	1889*
603	New Woodstock	Andrew McCoy	G. H. Moffett	Madison	1889*
604	Viilanova (Hamlet)	W. J. French	R. A. Mathewson	Chautauqua	1889
605	Erieville	G. D. Wells	E. E. Isbell	Madison	1889*
606	Watervale	R. R. Wheelock	B. W. Sutherland	Onondaga	1889*
607	Poland	E. Schermerhorn	F. G. Larned	Herkimer	1889*
608	North Gage	Charles A. James	A. L. Blue	Oneida	1889*
609	Pompey Center (1449)	F. H. Vale	F. I. Kirshaw	Onondaga	1889*
610	Fayetteville	H. D. VanSchaick	F. B. Fillmore	Onondaga	1889
611	Little Falls	R. Irving Davis	A. X. Willard	Herkimer	1889
612	Centralia	George M. Hale	Mrs. G. M. Hale	Chautauqua	1889
613	Mapletown	William VanWie	Samuel Ehle	Montgomery	1889
614	Fenner	William Stoker	W. W. Barrett	Madison	1889*
615	Nelson	D. W. Jones	E. S. Smith	Madison	1889*
616	Highland	J. P. Mitten	A. Cummings	Onondaga	1889*
617	Tully	D. Baxter Knapp	L. L. Woodford	Onondaga	1889
618	Oran	F. D. Berry	Charles J. Taylor	Onondaga	1889*
619	Jasper	R. W. Hilborn	Solomon Walrath	Steuben	1889
620	West Leyden	B. F. Kent	A. W. Brown	Lewis	1889
621	Schaghticoke	J. B. Baucus	J. S. Baucus	Rensselaer	1889*
622	Boonville	Jerry Fisk	G. L. Shepard	Oneida	1889*
623	Randall	W. H. Edwards	G. A. Dillenbeck	Montgomery	1889*
624	Salisbury Center	E. J. Hopson	W. H. Corey	Herkimer	1889
625	West Vienna	Garret Widrick	F. P. Shute	Oneida	1889
626	Perch River	Edward Spicer	Mrs. T. Calkins	Jefferson	1890
627	Maine	C. N. Guy	C. D. Fisher	Broome	1890*
628	Windsor	H. C. Pierce	Ira Stow	Broome	1890*
629	Plessis	D. Snell	W. J. Tilley	Jefferson	1890
630	Russia	Loren E. Wood	W. S. Carperter	Herkimer	1890
631	Ilion	F. F. Devendorf	S. X. Avery	Herkimer	1890*
632	VanHornellsville	Levi Wiles	W. J. Bronner	Herkimer	1890
633	Seneca River (1370)	J. S. Schenck	C. F. Davis	Onondaga	1890*
634	Riverside	Michael Bowe	J. P. Bullard	Onondaga	1890*
635	Trenton	Henry Maurice	P. H. George	Oneida	1890*
636	Holland Patent	M. E. Robinson	S. T. Kane	Oneida	1890*
637	Springfield Center	L. J. Armstrong	F. W. Smith	Otsago	1890*
638	Verona	C. C. Phelps	E. H. Moyer	Oneida	1890*
639	Columbus	L. E. Simmons	W. S. White	Chenango	1890*
640	Brookfield	William Stanbro	M. L. Brown	Madison	1890*
641	Frankport	J. L. Kinne	W. C. Joslyn	Herkimer	1890*
642	Great Bend	A. J. Shew	A. J. Wadsworth	Jefferson	1890
643	East Phansalia	I. S. Wells	G. I. Cushman	Chenango	1890*
644	Lysander (1391)	F. M. Smith	F. S. Joset	Onondaga	1890*
645	So. Columbia	Peter D. Sharp	M. M. Hatch	Herkimer	1890*
646	Tully Valley	Clark Estey	A. Benjamin	Onondaga	1890
647	Clayton (87) 1874	J. H. Ferguson	W. H. Rogers	Jefferson	1890
648	Hamilton	A. J. Tracey	G. W. Osborne	Madison	1890
649	Euclid	E. R. Barnes	Chas. Anderson	Onondaga	1890*
650	South Hill	John Ketchum	Miss Lena White	Otsego	1890*

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651	DeRuyter	A. D. Warren	E. E. Wood	Madison	1889
652	Sidney Center	H. U. Dewey	E. H. Bishop	Delaware	1889*
653	Morris (1891)	C. A. Bonne	Allen Backus	Otsego	1889*
654	Fair Play	G. W. Blatchley	C. N. Wetmore	Broome	1889
655	North Victory	Samuel Coleman	Katie Adle	Cayuga	1890*
656	Rathbone	C. S. Whitemore	N. P. Young	Steuben	1890
657	Morrisville	T. H. Roberts	J. D. Senn	Madison	1890*
658	Glen	W. H. Voorhees	D. J. Turnbull	Montgomery	1890
659	Cassadaga	C. A. Rood	F. A. Seed	Chautauqua	1890
660	Theresa	I. C. Cooper	C. B. Still	Jefferson	1890
661	Charlton	G. C. Valentine	C. S. Haynes	Saratoga	1890*
662	Johnstown	J. S. Ostrander	W. H. Heagle	Fulton	1890*
663	Kennoyetto	George Fenton	L. M. Lee	Fulton	1890*
664	No. Litchfield	T. P. Parker	H. H. Ball	Herkimer	1890*
665	Floyd	Thomas Brown	J. A. Holtby	Oneida	1890
666	Pratts Hollow	H. H. Goslee	F. L. Van Slike	Madison	1890*
667	Amboy	S. L. Hopkins	J. Brewster Gere	Onondaga	1890*
668	Minaville	Philip DeForest	Hosea Walrath	Montgomery	1890*
669	Charlotte Center	Edwin F. Lake	G. A. Paul	Chautauqua	1890
670	Syracuse	T. M. Grimes	H. H. Hoyt	Onondaga	1890*
671	Jordanville	H. J. Helmer	Chas. W. Crim	Herkimer	1890
672	No. Hannibal	O. A. Dutcher	J. E. Jones	Oswego	1890
673	Excelsior	John W. Barita	E. C. Fowler	Onondaga	1890*
674	West Frankfort	Samuel Morris	J. S. Ferguson	Herkimer	1890*
675	Union	James W. Hunter	C. H. Hunter	Chenango	1890*
676	Cedars	H. A. Rowland	L. W. Cooper	St. Lawrence	1890
677	Hammond	William Roger	W. S. Cuthbert	St. Lawrence	1890
678	Ephrata	Alpha Nellis	J. H. Brandon	Fulton	1890*
679	Garoga	Francis O. Dorn	Daniel F. Snell	Fulton	1890*
680	Granite	A. N. Graves	Arthur Loomis	Oswego	1890
681	Stillwater	D. W. Ellsworth	Mrs. C. H. McOmber	Saratoga	1890
682	Onondaga Hill	Wm. G. Broad	W. N. Henderson	Onondaga	1890
683	Mayfield	Wm. A. Anthony	John Roberts	Fulton	1890
684	Kirkland	M. J. Jewett	W. H. Marshall	Jefferson	1890
685	Milton	John Richards	E. S. Waring	Saratoga	1890
686	North Star	Samuel Cave	Will Fitch	Herkimer	1890
687	Ballston	Anson J. Larkin	H. V. Calkins	Saratoga	1890
688	Chittenango	William E. Ladd	D. G. Gates	Madison	1890*
689	Brighton	Addison Shaw	J. Starkweather	Monroe	1890*
690	Stone Arabia	Jacob Saltsman	Romaine Saltsman	Montgomery	1890
691	OxBow	M. V. Brainard	J. C. Gleason	Jefferson	1890
692	Grant	J. P. Smith	E. N. Booth	Herkimer	1890*
693	Greig	Joseph F. Jones	Nellie Carter	Lewis	1890
694	Harmony	A. W. Stoddard	G. A. Green	Chautauqua	1890
695	St. Johnsville	David Fox	Fox Sponable	Montgomery	1890*
696	Robertsonville	A. H. Mills	M. L. Joyner	Sullivan	1890*
697	Hedgesville	A. J. Rumsey	W. J. McPherson	Steuben	1890*
698	Amenia	E. B. Underhill	C. E. Hall	Dutchess	1890
699	Scotch Bush	Robert Gilmour	J. M. Gilmour	St. Lawrence	1890
700	Rome	Edwin Nutt	G. A. Paul	Oneida	1890
701	Montgomery	B. A. Rockwell	A. D. Hilliard	Montgomery	1890*
702	Deer River	A. E. MeEwan	Fred Shepard	St. Lawrence	1890
703	Sincklaen	John E. Hinds	F. A. Smith	Chenango	1890*
704	Massena	Lyman C. Howard	J. B. Andrews	St. Lawrence	1890
705	Amsterdam	George VanDeVeer	John Cristman	Montgomery	1890*
706	Wright Settlement	L. M. Colburn	A. P. Colburn	Oneida	1890
707	Lee	C. M. Davis	C. E. Baker	Oneida	1890
708	Crystal Spring	G. E. Wakeman	Ella Goodrich	Delaware	1890*
709	Farmers	H. W. Peeder	James Wingate	Schenectady	1890*
710	Penelope	U. A. Jeffords	Mrs. M. A. Johnson	Broome	1890*
711	Delancy	Wm. Hymers	W. S. Boggs	Delaware	1890*
712	Beards Hollow	Charles Gardner	G. H. Mann	Schoharie	1890*
713	West Eaton	John H. Northup	H. B. Leach	Madison	1890*
714	Lombard	Edward B. Hewes	Mrs. Mate Jones	Chautauqua	1890
715	Andes	H. N. Davis	W. J. Hyzer	Delaware	1890*
716	Madison	S. P. Spencer	B. P. Curtis	Madison	1890*

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717	Summitt	David Crowe	T. M. Barger	Schoharie	1890*
718	Union (Meridian)	Loren A. Colton	G. R. Davis	Cayuga	1890*
719	Lower Oswego Falls	O. J. Jennings	S. B. Burch	Oswego	1890
720	Marcy	H. J. Potter	G. R. Wright	Oneida	1891
721	Pennellville	G. M. Hanchette	R. E. Turner	Oswego	1891
722	Rockdale	W. W. Sacket	S. N. Skinner	Chenango	1891*
723	West Shore	Jacob Bellinger	Theron Bellinger	Montgomery	1891*
724	Dexter	H. O. Gilmore	A. J. Allen	Jefferson	1891
725	Geneva	Chauncey Sheffield	F. E. Newton	Ontario	1891*
726	Bainbridge	J. B. Sands	John Banks	Chenango	1891*
727	Madrid (962)	N. J. Abernethy	Mrs. N. J. Abertheny	St. Lawrence	1891†
728	Osborne Hollow	H. M. Strickland	Charles Hunt	Broome	1891*
729	Sidney	Jas. L. Phelps	A. L. Miller	Delaware	1891
730	Pulaski	J. M. Williams	J. A. Frary	Oswego	1891
731	Higginsville	J. A. Jackson	Mrs. J. A. Jackson	Oneida	1891*
732	Louisville	J. G. Stone	Albert Whiting	St. Lawrence	1891*
733	Masonville	L. L. Phelps	W. E. Butts	Delaware	1891*
734	Bridgeport	J. G. Jennings	J. O. Shelter	Madison	1891*
735	West Monroe	John G. Burr	E. L. Ruprecht	Oswego	1891
736	Wharton Valley	J. M. Robinson	Mrs. J. M. Robinson	Otsego	1891*
737	Tioga Center	J. C. Latimer	Mrs. H. J. Haddock	Tioga	1891*
738	Lena	Dorrence Talbot	Mrs. Ella Morehouse	Otsego	1891
739	Delta	A. J. Sly	F. F. Lorin	Oneida	1891*
740	East Avon	W. J. Harris	L. A. Lacy	Oneida	1891*
741	Portlandville	E. Duell	F. M. Thorne	Otsego	1891*
742	West Branch	T. P. Williams	A. Wallace	Oneida	1891*
743	Baldwinsville (1251)	F. L. Fisher	F. N. Giddings	Onondaga	1891†
744	Brier Hill	A. R. Coonradt	A. H. Coonradt	St. Lawrence	1891
745	Mount Vision	Allison Hall	Henry Marsh	Otsego	1891*
746	Hartwick	Frank M. Field	F. L. Steere	Otsego	1891
747	Wideawake	P. S. Rogers	Chas. Coolidge	Ontario	1891
748	Bethany	W. C. French	F. W. Clement	Genesee	1891
749	Oswegatchie	Chas. P. Wall	Mrs. C. P. Wall	St. Lawrence	1891*
750	Penfield	F. W. Norton	Burr Northrop	Monroe	1891
751	Neversink	Melvin Hornbeck	C. S. Nichols	Sullivan	1891*
752	Rural Grove	Thos. VanDeVeer	Wm. Anderson	Montgomery	1891
753	Lebanon	W. G. Hatch	Mrs. C. H. Geer	Madison	1891*
754	New London	Wm. Stook	L. G. Stook	Oneida	1891*
755	Altmar	J. M. Clausen	Mrs. J. W. Laney	Oswego	1891
756	Stillwater	T. P. Turner	Phoebe Hayes	Chenango	1891*
757	Unadilla	Fred Rifenbark	A. J. Fairbank	Otsego	1891
758	Knoxboro	A. C. Brewer	H. M. Stanford	Oneida	1891
759	Barnerville	Cyrus Cross	A. B. Ryder	Schoharie	1891
760	Pattersonville	T. L. Marlette	W. J. Smeallie	Schenectady	1891*
761	Jefferson	Joseph Barnum	C. E. Nichols	Schoharie	1891*
762	Clifton Park	Cary P. Sweet	W. H. VanVranken	Saratoga	1891*
763	Groverner's Corners	Oscar Griffin	Jacob Baumes	Schoharie	1891*
764	Huntersland	M. P. Cooper	Arthur Dings	Schoharie	1891*
765	Roseboom	Frank Snyder	H. D. Elwell	Otsego	1891*
766	Franklinton	O. M. Duncan	G. S. Rugg	Schoharie	1891*
767	Breakabeen	Charles Mann	W. S. Dudley	Schoharie	1891
768	Macomb	George E. Olds	J. V. Clark	St. Lawrence	1891
769	Red Creek	S. L. Derrick	J. H. Conrad	Otsego	1892
770	Poolville	E. M. Richmond	Frank Smith	Madison	1892*
771	Richfield	D. W. Ames	G. T. Brockway	Otsego	1892
772	E. Davenport	Benj. Johnson	Mrs. A. J. VanDusen	Delaware	1892*
773	Colliersville	E. King	F. M. Campbell	Otsego	1892*
774	South Valley	Oscar Mabie	George Hansen	Otsego	1892*
775	Napoli	O. S. Booth	G. A. Gladden	Cattaraugus	1892*
776	Union Grove	Thomas Holt	Emery Jenkins	Delaware	1892*
777	Taberg	R. C. McFarland	T. A. Webb	Oneida	1892*
778	Randolph	Delos Bush	Roy Archer	Cattaraugus	1892
779	Amboy	J. S. Clelland	Fred Jamison	Oswego	1892
780	Rock District	Leroy Lawyer	Alden Dristle	Schoharie	1892
781	Clarksville	Thomas Cant	Mrs. N. Frederick	Albany	1892
782	West Laurens	G. F. Bull	Mrs. G. G. Brennan	Otsego	1892

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783	Elba	A. E. Blood	H. J. Steele	Genesee	1892
784	Empire	Wm. Tiffany	J. C. Young	Schenectady	1892*
785	West Oneonta	A. M. Lull	Mrs. E. Newell	Otsego	1892*
786	Maple Grove	C. B. Hull	F. A. Miller	Otsego	1892*
787	Cornell	C. S. Moore	L. A. Peters	Tompkins	1892*
788	Otsego	Dr. J. H. Martin	V. S. Fuller	Otsego	1892*
789	Emerald	J. B. Peaslee	M. N. Kilburn	Cattaraugus	1892*
790	Fly Creek Valley	Ulysses VanHorn	Frank Chamberlain	Otsego	1892
791	Olean	Frank N. Godfrey	D. L. Parker	Cattaraugus	1895
792	East Lansing	James G. Buck	Miss Clara Cutter	Tompkins	1895
793	Pierstown	Daniel Wikoff	Mary Wedderspoon	Otsego	1895
794	Winfield	L. D. Bemiss	A. L. Fenton	Herkimer	1895
795	Leon	H. P. Crofoot	Mrs. M. E. Kellogg	Cattaraugus	1895
796	Millerton	E. L. Barrett	A. M. Culver	Dutchess	1895
797	Nicholville	H. D. Foster	E. A. Wood	St. Lawrence	1895
798	Kayaderoseras	C. I. Primrose	E. C. Baker	Saratoga	1895*
799	Cuba	Homer Utter	Mrs. C. D. Guilford	Allegany	1895
800	Rushford	Lester Wilmarth	Mrs. L. Wilmarth	Allegany	1895*
801	Elks	James S. Barton	Ida S. Foskett	Cattaraugus	1895*
802	Upton Lake	Smith Knapp	C. H. Griffen	Dutchess	1895
803	Pine Plains	Milford Wheeler	Samuel Deuel	Dutchess	1895
804	Empire	Chas. E. Roe	S. J. Pickett	Chenango	1895*
805	Waldo	F. A. Denton	R. Meade	Dutchess	1896
806	Mettowee	Edwin Staples	G. W. Race, Jr.	Washington	1896
807	Greenfield	B. F. Weltsey	G. W. Hodges	Saratoga	1896
808	Stanford	Edw. Knickerbocker	C. H. Duen	Dutchess	1896
809	Fultonham	Chas. H. Feeck	Moses Lawyer	Schoharie	1896
810	Warren	Martin Goes	Springer Goes	Herkimer	1896
811	Eaton	Frank Smith	John Sutcliffe	Madison	1896*
812	Battenkill	T. V. Silvey	G. P. Lansing	Washington	1896*
813	Oakfield	N. H. Farnsworth	Henry Eckler, Jr.	Genesee	1896*
814	Bay State	Henry P. Earl	J. M. Grover	Cattaraugus	1896*
815	Groton	V. B. Coggeshall	Mrs. Ed. Merchant	Tompkins	1896
816	Bradford	J. C. Switzer	Frank Plaisted	Steuben	1896
817	Henrietta	James S. Frost	F. O. Todd	Monroe	1896
818	West Groton	Frank L. Tarbell	Ellie Brinkley	Tompkins	1896
819	Austerlitz	Henry S. Ambler	T. F. Niles	Columbia	1896
820	Coopers	D. M. Rose	J. W. Ross	Steuben	1896
821	Canaan	A. B. Howes	James Finney	Columbia	1896
822	Bernards Bay	M. H. Baker	B. E. Crandall	Oswego	1896
823	Corinth	P. J. Randall	J. B. Easton	Saratoga	1896
824	West Exeter	J. A. Wood	Mrs. J. W. West	Otsego	1896
825	Sylvan	J. H. Russell	G. D. Brill	Dutchess	1896
826	Jewett	Wesley Travis	Herbert Pond	Greene	1896*
827	Arena	L. H. Shaffer	Elbridge Dickson	Delaware	1897*
828	Bacon Hill	George Thompson	Hiram Rugg	Saratoga	1897
829	Cottage	A. M. Howlett	Mrs. Dell Kester	Cattaraugus	1897
830	South Onondaga	B. F. Hulbert	Lillie Nichols	Onondaga	1897
831	Pawling	B. F. Burr	H. S. Wanzer	Dutchess	1897
832	Gansevoort	W. A. Patterson	C. L. Coon	Saratoga	1897
833	Glenville	James T. Wyatt	C. P. Sanders	Schenectady	1897*
834	Homer	Frank D. Rice	M. H. Fairbanks	Cortland	1897
835	West Greenwood	D. H. Travis	J. R. Miller	Steuben	1897
836	New Lisbon	T. O. Duroe	E. F. Nearing	Otsego	1897*
837	Moers	John N. Stowe	P. L. Mahan	Clinton	1897
838	Pleasant Valley	M. F. Barbour	J. H. Bates	Dutchess	1897
839	Poughkeepsie	Alson DeGarmo	G. W. Burhans	Dutchess	1897*
840	Mahopac	S. A. Anderson	S. P. Crane	Putnam	1897
841	Putnam Valley	M. M. Barrett	W. M. Barger	Putnam	1897
842	Portville	G. D. Munger	C. H. Mills	Cattaraugus	1897
843	Hinsdale	Julius Burlingame	G. M. Brown	Cattaraugus	1898
844	Fly Creek	J. B. McManus	Peter McDonough	Otsego	1898
845	Lindley	Henry Stowell	Mrs. B. F. Toby	Steuben	1898
846	Hornellsville	T. J. Taylor	A. V. Burdette	Steuben	1898
847	Borden	Chas. S. Harrison	M. Clark	Steuben	1898
848	Allegany	Thos. McMahon	C. O. Linderman	Cattaraugus	1898

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849	Irondequoit	R. A. Dake	J. C. Howard	Monroe	1898
850	Pleasant Lake	J. W. Manson	Charles Letts	St. Lawrence	1898*
851	New Lebanon	J. T. Haight	C. M. Dusenbury	Columbia	1898
852	Catskill Mountain	Leland Peck	G. W. Dunham	Greene	1898*
853	Geralds Valley	George H. Cobb	G. D. Sutton	Greene	1898*
854	Addison	J. M. Andrews	Mrs. Mary Andrews	Steuben	1898
855	Chaumont	J. D. Warner	Dempster Wheeler	Jefferson	1898
856	North Urbana	S. H. DeGraw	Catherine Gleason	Steuben	1898
857	Freedoom Plains	Edward Birmore	E. B. Stringham	Dutchess	1898
858	Forest Home	A. Z. Truesdell	Mrs. E. Truesdell	Greene	1898*
859	Freeman	E. O. Martin	C. H. Bottum	Steuben	1898
860	B. S. Ingalls	B. S. Ingalls	J. J. Una	Washington	1898*
861	Battle Hill	M. W. Woodruff	Francis Dewey	Washington	1898
862	Yorktown	G. J. Griffen	Chas. Flewellin	Westchester	1898
863	Gilboa	W. H. Decker	W. C. Southard	Schoharie	1898*
864	Painted Post	F. C. Platt	H. E. Wait	Steuben	1899*
865	Cattaraugus	F. S. Rich	Mrs. F. S. Rich	Cattaraugus	1899
866	Livingstonville	M. W. Tallman	Clark Cornelius	Schoharie	1899*
867	Cedarville	Loren Firman	Thomas Burke	Herkimer	1899*
868	Locke	W. L. Green	H. Y. Cornwall	Cayuga	1899
869	Franklinville	H. F. Morgan	Mrs. R. F. Reynolds	Cattaraugus	1899*
870	Caledonia	John McNaughton	Mrs. D. Campbell	Livingston	1899
871	Woodhull	J. B. Brown	L. D. Brown	Steuben	1899
872	Chapel Corners	Alson Sherwood	A. A. Lyons	Dutchess	1899
873	Oak Grove	B. P. Wayne	D. W. Jackson	Dutchess	1899
874	Harmony	H. J. Helmer	Mrs. D. D. Barger	Herkimer	1899
875	East Fishkill	Storm Emans	Frank Fowler	Dutchess	1899*
876	Wiccopee	Arvis Haight	Moncure Barton	Dutchess	1899
877	Fine-View	E. C. Lewis	W. P. Newton	Jefferson	1899*
878	Washington	T. S. Barnes	J. M. Ham	Dutchess	1899
879	Maple Grove	D. H. Voorhees	Austin Hummel	Greene	1899*
880	Ashland	Wilbur Smalling	Mrs. Robert Veley	Greene	1899*
881	Greene Valley	Samuel Kelley	Celestia Morse	Greene	1899
882	Fallkill Plains	G. S. VanVleit	S. J. Rymph	Dutchess	1899
883	Champlain	J. H. Pettinger	W. C. Lewis	Clinton	1899
884	Milton-on-Hudson	F. W. Vail	C. S. Lyons	Ulster	1900
895	Whaley Pond	S. R. Turner	Mrs. Van M. Kelley	Dutchess	1900
896	Hermon	M. D. Alverson	E. E. Stalbird	St. Lawrence	1900
887	Union Vale	M. M. Vincent	Mrs. J. P. Ham	Dutchess	1900
888	Highland	D. H. Merritt	Alfred Hopper	Ulster	1900
889	Cortlandt	M. H. Lent	Mrs. F. McCord	Westchester	1900
890	Wheatland	Henry Smith	S. W. Cox	Monroe	1900
891	Kendrew	Noth Walker	C. W. Wells	St. Lawrence	1900
892	Clarence	Tobias Barry	R. S. Myers	Erie	1900
893	Gallupville	Menzo Haverly	C. E. Spatcolt	Schoharie	1900
894	Oxford	E. V. Salisbury	Mrs. Mary Salisbury	Chenango	1900
895	East Venice	L. A. Taylor	Mrs. Linnie Lester	Cayuga	1900
896	Rhinebeck	C. R. Traver	F. E. Traver	Dutchess	1900*
897	Wesley	Bert D. Allen	L. A. Park	Cattaraugus	1900*
898	Mountain Gem	J. W. Truesdell	Mrs. L. R. Bonestell	Greene	1900*
899	Williamstown	K. J. Saltsman	Mrs. Julia Harris	Oswego	1901
900	Chatham	J. Wallace Darrow	H. M. Doty	Columbia	1901
901	Brushton	Burt Dana	C. M. Gowan	Franklin	1901
902	Mount Hope	Frederick F. Loop	Mrs. J. H. Wood	Dutchess	1901
903	Ionia	C. R. White	May Dibble	Ontario	1901
904	Marlboro	Daniel Lockwood	Crawford Harcourt	Ulster	1901*
905	Jackson Cors.	Henry C. Near	W. G. Wright	Dutchess	1901*
906	Akron	E. F. Strickland	H. C. Churchill	Erie	1901
907	Minisink	Milton Lain	E. J. Benner	Orange	1901
908	Dresserville	Charles Fitts	Harry Rhodes	Cayuga	1901
909	Busti	Mrs. C. L. Irvin	M. Florence Gallap	Chautauqua	1901
910	Voorheesville	James M. Wands	R. H. Rockwell	Albany	1901*
911	Monroe	George S. Bull	Frank O'Neil	Orange	1901
912	Washingtonville	John Y. Gerow	F. D. Tuthill	Orange	1901
913	Little Britain	Charles E. Knapp	R. E. Morrison	Orange	1901
914	Bowmansville	William H. Beach	H. D. Baker	Erie	1902

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915	Farmers Mills	Edward H. Foshay	W. S. Mead	Putnam	1902*
916	Montgomery	George VanAlyst	Robert Higby	Orange	1902
917	Mandana	Edward D. Cymock	Grace Edwards	Onondaga	1902
918	Red Hook	John P. Fulton	W. S. Teaton	Dutchess	1902
919	Groveland	L. W. Warner	Mrs. J. J. Culbertson	Livingston	1902
920	Phoenix	John O'Brien	L. E. Butts	Oswego	1902
921	Wallkill	J. G. Pethebridge	Moses Smith	Ulster	1902
922	Whitehall	Eli T. Peck	Mrs. P. Dalton	Washington	1902
923	Plattekill	D. R. Gerow	J. B. Minard	Ulster	1902*
924	Bombay	C. O. Harvey	Mrs. Frank Sweet	Franklin	1902
925	Old Chatham	F. M. Wilbur	H. M. Pendleton	Columbia	1902
926	Red Creek	Wesley Hall	W. G. Phippen	Wayne	1902
927	Adirondack	George H. Swift	Mary Donahue	St. Lawrence	1902
928	Parishville	John H. Dewey	H. J. Sanford	St. Lawrence	1902
929	Granby	Bert Hall	J. G. Westcott	Oswego	1902
930	Brainard	Edwin L. Comstock	Thomas Greenman	Rensselaer	1902*
931	Stone Ridge	Joseph Hill	Annie Schonmaker	Ulster	1902
932	Burke	S. A. Elsworth	A. J. Moe	Franklin	1902
933	Hillsdale	Henry S. Coon	George Simons	Columbia	1902
934	Claverack	B. S. Mesick	M. C. Dumpaugh	Columbia	1902
935	Copake	Frank Sherman	C. R. Skinner	Columbia	1902
936	Brookside	Alex. F. Storie	F. I. Tighe	Orange	1902
937	Fort Covington	John Wills	Fred Diamond	Franklin	1902
938	Peru	J. W. Harkness	C. H. Arthur	Clinton	1902
939	Paterson	George T. Penney	A. I. Ackin	Putnam	1902*
940	Lisbon	J. Leslie Craig	C. B. Wright	St. Lawrence	1902
941	Beekman	L. R. Pardy	Mrs. L. A. McRobert	Clinton	1902
942	Richville	E. A. Rich	Evan Griffiths	St. Lawrence	1902
943	Wyoming	W. H. Rooper	Mrs. J. L. Eastman	Wyoming	1902
944	Ellenburg	G. W. Soper	R. B. Shelters	Clinton	1902
945	Elmwood	Clinton McChesney	G. H. Bryan	Onondaga	1902*
946	Mountainville	John Thurston	Robert Dorey	Orange	1902
947	Heuvelton	J. L. Rankin	H. G. Washburn	St. Lawrence	1902
948	Warwick	Thomas Willing	C. H. Houston	Orange	1902
949	West Sand Lake	H. J. Best	W. A. Eckes	Rensselaer	1902
950	Hamptonburg	Sanford P. Watkins	C. A. Reeve	Orange	1902
951	Stony Ford	Ebenezer Bull	Ellis Carvey	Orange	1903
952	Moravia	S. C. Ketchum	Maud Spafford	Cayuga	1903
953	Ischua	Elisha H. Terry	T. E. Cline	Cattaraugus	1903
954	Whallonsburg	P. N. Stafford	R. W. Eggleston	Essex	1903
955	Ancram	J. H. Hoysradt	F. N. Rossman	Columbia	1903
956	Warwarsing	L. Cantine	Sanford Ludney	Ulster	1903
957	Clintondale	John W. Weaver	Kate A. Covert	Ulster	1903
958	Genessee	D. E. Rogers	Mrs. Ella Howe	Monroe	1903
959	Malone	Samuel Willett	E. C. Glenon	Franklin	1903
960	Mount Whitney	W. B. Gould	Edith E. Brown	Rensselaer	1903*
961	Ethan Allen	Walter J. Green	I. W. Russell	Essex	1903
962	Madrid	N. J. Abernathy	H. W. Howe	St. Lawrence	1903
963	Hurley	Charles Snyder	John Broadhead	Ulster	1903
964	Chateaugay	Judson Stewart	C. H. Greene	Franklin	1903
965	Gardiner	Charles Meeker	Sarah Dunn	Ulster	1903*
966	Berlin	John H. Satterlee	T. D. Tylor	St. Lawrence	1903*
967	Bangor	Fred M. Johnson	C. H. Dewire	Franklin	1903
968	Edwards	Albert N. Elliott	Wm. Gardner	St. Lawrence	1903
969	Ulster	Edgar Terpening	Mary Streeter	Ulster	1903
970	Lake View	S. C. Grinnell	Florence Sheldon	Essex	1903
971	Adirondack	Orville A. Smith	S. L. Dudley	Essex	1903
972	Texas Valley	W. J. Maynard	G. S. Phaten	Cortland	1903
973	Ausable Valley	George B. Thompson	J. C. Bowe	Essex	1903
974	Cohocton	Jacob Stroble	E. E. Santon	Steuben	1903
975	Goshen	Charles S. Wells	J. B. Gregory	Orange	1903
976	Howard	A. P. Cole	D. L. Braisted	Steuben	1903
977	Oswegatchie	Frank McServoy	J. C. Youngs	St. Lawrence	1903*
978	Saranac Valley	H. J. Thompson	H. L. Jackson	Clinton	1903
979	West Chazy	W. H. Lapiere	Allie Patnode	Clinton	1903
980	Waddington	J. J. Fulton	E. L. Fay	St. Lawrence	1903

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981	Chazy	N. L. Davenport	Will North	Clinton	1903
982	Balmville	D. C. Osborne	Maggie Terry	Orange	1903
983	Wallkill River	Charles B. Welch	Horace Thompson	Orange	1903
984	Chester	Jas. Seeley	C. F. Wood	Orange	1903
985	Lindenwald	F. B. VanAlstyne	Eugene Merwin	Columbia	1903
986	Chase Mills	W. Abertheny	P. W. Martin	St. Lawrence	1903*
987	Chaffee	H. S. Johnson	N. A. Briggs	Erie	1903
988	Morley	Oscar Bartholomeu	E. W. Coons	St. Lawrence	1903
989	Redfield	John Wilson	W. S. Wilson	Oswego	1903
990	Otto	Walter Taft	S. G. Burdick	Cattaraugus	1903*
991	Wharton Valley	W. H. Dennison	S. D. Dye	Otsego	1903
992	Mountain View	H. G. Irven	Charles Powers	St. Lawrence	1903
993	Ricard	John B. Waters	Allen M. Hutt	Oswego	1903
994	Machais	E. E. Cobb	Mrs. E. E. Cobb	Cattaraugus	1903
995	Weedsport	Cyrus A. Gilbert	G. A. Wood	Cayuga	1903
996	East Scipio	Frank Banks	F. A. Ward	Cayuga	1903
997	Aphis	A. H. Bishop	L. L. Bishop	Cattaraugus	1903*
998	Taghkanic	S. S. Simmons	W. H. Hanver, Jr.	Columbia	1903
999	Nassau	Isaac H. Boyce	J. L. Bame	Rensselaer	1903*
1000	Five Corners	George L. Ferris	E. D. Shaw	Cayuga	1903
1001	Amity	S. P. Layton	W. S. Layton	Orange	1904*
1002	Bullville	William Weller	Frank Shaw	Orange	1904
1003	Wayayanra	George Miller	Frank Remey	Orange	1904
1004	Rushford	Dean S. Gordon	Benj. Thomas	Allegany	1904
1005	Searsville	J. W. Crouser	George Hulstader	Orange	1904
1006	Brighton-Harriest'n	J. J. Fitzgerald	E. W. Dustin	Franklin	1904
1007	Tyrone	H. Knickerbocker	J. B. Crawford	Schuyler	1904
1008	Columbia	Alfred Pierce	Florence Harter	Herkimer	1904*
1009	Silver Lake	Cassius D. Hicks	C. E. Welch	Dutchess	1904
1010	Elkdale	E. S. Winship	F. D. Daniels	Cattaraugus	1904
1011	Pine Grove	F. VanDeWalker	Mary B. Emonds	Jefferson	1904
1012	Rock City	F. A. Halbroder	W. G. Wright	Dutchess	1904
1013	Ramapo	F. H. Way	J. F. Young	Rockland	1904*
1014	Pine Bush	B. F. Dickeson	Maud M. Jack	Orange	1904
1015	Wadhams Mills	W. H. Lobdell	M. E. Lobdell	Essex	1904
1016	Great Valley	O. D. Rhodes	G. L. Folts	Cattaraugus	1904
1017	Castile	S. L. Strivings	J. E. Smith	Wyoming	1904
1018	Shawagunk	John W. Eaton	C. VanEttan	Orange	1904*
1019	Adirondack	D. E. Moody	Fred Desaw	Franklin	1904
1020	Otisville	Albert Manning	J. L. Seybolt	Orange	1904
1021	Schuyler Falls	J. M. Lobdell	J. K. Weaver	Clinton	1904
1022	Bliss	Fred Walker	G. F. Winz	Wyoming	1904
1023	Holland	Volney Curtis	W. E. Dillon	Erie	1904
1024	New Hope	George Hoyt	W. E. Rounds	Cayuga	1904
1025	Vega	DeWitt Hammond	G. E. Ballard	Delaware	1904*
1026	Barre	A. F. Goodwin	Mrs. W. H. Hatch	Orleans	1904
1027	Conquest	C. D. Aldrich	E. S. Wilcox	Cayuga	1905
1028	Huguenot	Solomon DeBois	A. B. Blake	Ulster	1905
1029	Clinton	Henry Rushford	W. H. Looby	Clinton	1905
1030	Point Peninsula	N. B. Miner	F. M. Wiggins	Jefferson	1905
1031	Russell	James Gore	M. J. Enderston	St. Lawrence	1905
1032	South Ripley	C. W. Burnham	Mrs. Libbie Jones	Chautauqua	1905
1033	Nundahwa	J. W. Slaight	W. B. Sunders	Livingston	1905*
1034	Sherwood	Elisha Cook	Charles Cook	Cayuga	1905
1035	Poestonkill	Garrett Ives	Frederick Stoddard	Rensselaer	1905*
1036	Southold	George H. Wells	J. H. Lehr	Suffolk	1905
1037	Port Leyden	D. C. Markham	P. H. Bedinger	Lewis	1905
1038	Rensselaer Falls	Silas Middleton	E. M. Bagley	St. Lawrence	1905
1039	Mansfield	Jos. Schuppenhauer	Harriet Eddy	Cattaraugus	1905
1040	Livingston Manor	W. H. Stutts	H. S. Williams	Columbia	1905
1041	Farmerville	J. F. James	M. R. Wilder	Cattaraugus	1905
1042	Clifton Spa.	A. S. Cotton	Cord Dodge	Ontario	1905
1043	Centerville	D. E. Sawyer	Mrs. O. Hotchkiss	Allegany	1905
1044	Cato	A. J. Cooke	C. D. Jones	Cayuga	1906
1045	Whiteface	W. S. Weston	F. A. Torrence	Essex	1906
1046	Varysburg	Francis S. Thomas	May West	Wyoming	1906

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1047	Westville	D. A. Sperry	Bertha Sperry	Franklin	1906
1048	Cazenovia	D. C. Blakely	J. H. Tiffany	Erie	1906
1049	DePeyster	F. D. Rickett	Chas. Witherell	St. Lawrence	1906
1050	Valley	E. A. Adams	F. L. Myers	Clinton	1906
1051	North Rose	E. W. Catchpole	G. C. Catchpole	Wayne	1906
1052	Germantown	J. J. Hover	Henry Fingar	Columbia	1906
1053	Florida	J. O. Goble	Ralph Wisner	Orange	1906*
1054	Sennett	F. M. Lomis	A. H. Wheeler	Cayuga	1906
1055	Waneta	David E. Hoover	E. M. Wixon	Schuyler	1906
1056	Napoli	W. L. Waite	Hattie Walker	Cattaraugus	1906
1057	Livingston	H. D. Kline	L. M. Hallenbeck	Columbia	1906
1058	Attica	Charles F. Eastman	Mrs. Erwin Marley	Wyoming	1906
1059	Waterport	A. J. Sargent	P. H. Stowell	Orleans	1906
1060	Fillmore	J. P. Mills	J. H. Stockwell	Allegany	1906*
1061	Constable	Fred Bell	James Barry	Franklin	1906*
1062	Canandaigua	H. L. Howe	A. L. Gardner	Ontario	1906
1063	Darien	A. J. Lanthrop	Mrs. Jos. Fritts	Genessee	1906
1064	Mamakating	J. E. Best	L. A. Gumaer	Sullivan	1906*
1065	Lake Katrine	John E. Kraft	C. VanEtten	Ulster	1906
1066	East Chatham	W. P. Housman	C. G. VanDusen	Columbia	1906
1067	Eureka	E. K. Morse	Jessamine Wood	Cayuga	1906*
1068	Belfast	J. B. White	Mrs. Frank Weaver	Allegany	1906
1069	Hedgeville	L. A. Allen	J. W. Owen	Steuben	1906*
1070	Fishers Island	C. D. Whitman	R. C. Shanklin	Suffolk	1906*
1071	Midland	John F. Simpson	Irving Knapp	Sullivan	1906
1072	Binghamton	James Quinn	Mrs. Anna Rhodes	Broome	1906
1073	Vestal	F. A. Hovey	May White	Broome	1906
1074	Owasco Lake	Robert C. Wyllie	Otto Post	Cayuga	1906
1075	MeLean	F. E. Trapp	F. H. Benedict	Tompkins	1906
1076	Bottskill	M. W. Tefft	O. W. Tefft	Washington	1906
1077	Lewis	Lawrence Redmond	F. L. Roberts	Essex	1906
1078	Vanbitten	Manley Dodge	Myrtle Rumsey	Chemung	1906*
1079	Seeley Creek	Albert Ashdown	Henry Severly	Chemung	1906
1080	Bristol Valley	Garrett Wheaton	M. G. Goff	Ontario	1906
1081	Argyle	U. G. Ellis	G. S. Casswell	Washington	1906
1082	Erin	E. E. Welton	J. E. Rodburn	Chemung	1907*
1083	Clarendon	C. W. Glidden	B. F. Boots	Orleans	1907
1084	Linwood	W. P. Pierson	J. C. Walker	Livingston	1907
1085	Kingsburg	J. H. Durkee	G. L. Shepardson	Washington	1907
1086	Hermitage	C. E. Smith	Clara Zeches	Wyoming	1907
1087	Angelica	A. H. Hooker	J. C. Phippen	Allegany	1907
1088	Warsaw	George T. Luce	J. A. McFarlin	Wyoming	1907
1089	Dundee	A. H. Clapper	A. J. Teter	Yates	1907*
1090	Cambridge Valley	Edward Shiland	R. B. Fisher	Washington	1907
1091	Little Valley	Merritt P. Chase	H. H. Shipherd	Cattaraugus	1907*
1092	Transit	Ammon G. Snyder	E. M. Salisbury	Orleans	1907
1093	Hyde Park	W. C. Brooks	S. Y. Todd	Dutchess	1907
1094	Oak	A. H. Todd	Elmer Kent	Oswego	1907
1095	Four Town	Dwight W. Harris	E. G. Harris	Cayuga	1907
1096	Franklin	Charles O. Potter	C. F. Chamberlin	Delaware	1907
1097	Alfred	Alva F. Randolph	F. M. Babcock	Allegany	1907
1098	Andover	C. A. Robinson	Jessie H. Corwin	Allegany	1907
1099	West Niles	G. W. Palmer	Fred Spafford	Cayuga	1907
1100	Salem Union	Walter Frasier	F. H. Rice	Washington	1907
1101	Barrington	S. I. Thayer	Mrs. F. B. McDowell	Yates	1907
1102	Almond	D. C. Hopkins	Mrs. Flora Karr	Allegany	1907
1103	Hebron Valley	John J. Getty	Wm. Getty	Washington	1907
1104	Chemung	S. S. Comfort	C. H. VanGasbeck	Chemung	1907
1105	Wilton	William Jones	J. M. Westfall	Saratoga	1907
1106	Big Flats	F. A. Havens	E. E. Minier	Chemung	1907
1107	South Bristol	F. B. Ingraham	Frank Tozer	Ontario	1907
1108	Veteran	J. H. VanDuzer	H. E. Wheeler	Chemung	1907
1109	Genesee Valley	T. C. Kane	Schuyler Cline	Allegany	1907
1110	Spencer	J. E. Valentine	W. H. Ricker	Tioga	1907
1111	Candor	A. H. Woodford	Mrs. A. H. Woodford	Tioga	1907*
1112	Dryden	M. F. Sweetland	C. W. Conrad	Tompkins	1907

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1113	Berkshire	I. H. Cleveland	Stephen Ball	Tioga	1907*
1114	Mount Marion	C. L. Clist	Mrs. Jesse Myer	Ulster	1907*
1115	Unadilla Valley	Theodore White	Mrs. H. H. Goodnow	Chenango	1907*
1116	Granger	A. W. Robinson	Mrs. Vernie Clark	Allegany	1907
1117	Birdsall	G. D. Gibson	E. R. Gelser	Allegany	1907*
1118	Horseheads	P. T. Marshall	P. E. Rickey	Chemung	1907
1119	East Otto	L. H. Utley	S. A. Laing	Cattaraugus	1907
1120	Dekalb Junction	James H. Piercy	C. W. Austin	St. Lawrence	1907
1121	Sprout Brook	Chas. B. White	S. H. Lasher	Montgomery	1907
1122	Hartford	Arch Gilchrist	Mrs. Wm. Bump	Washington	1907
1123	Easton	B. S. Sisson	Mrs. George Allen	Washington	1907
1124	Knowlesville	W. J. Howlett	H. S. Frost	Orleans	1908
1125	Leeds	D. J. Hannon	W. R. Vedder	Greene	1908*
1126	North Granville	W. A. Grimes	A. J. Ingalls	Washington	1908
1127	Hoosick	J. C. Cottrell	George M. Bovie	Rensselaer	1908
1128	Moriah	C. H. Pattison	Sarah Chase	Essex	1908
1129	Findlay Lake	D. S. Osborne	J. M. Lewis	Chautauqua	1908
1130	Ticonderoga	A. L. Delano	Herbert Wheeler	Essex	1908
1131	Amherst	W. H. Beach	H. E. Griner	Erie	1908*
1132	Susquehanna Valley	C. G. Smith	C. H. Kirby	Chenango	1908*
1133	Marilla	S. B. Webster	W. J. Snyder	Erie	1908
1134	Putnam Valley	F. E. Walker	C. G. McLaughlin	Washington	1908*
1135	Tawasentha	E. J. Marsden	J. H. Lavery	Albany	1908
1136	Springville	E. B. Dunbar	F. C. Ferrin	Erie	1908
1137	Rushville	L. C. Williams	R. G. Perry	Yates	1908*
1138	Alden	Louis Somers	Miss G. C. Erkstine	Erie	1908
1139	Caneadea	C. F. Balcon	J. J. Vreeland	Allegany	1908
1140	North Wolcott	G. W. Sampson	Mrs. L. M. Sampson	Wayne	1908
1141	Lake Placid	M. T. Brewster	W. E. Thompson	Essex	1908
1142	Butternut Valley	H. E. Benedict	F. J. Johnson	Otsego	1908*
1143	Taylor Center	C. S. Loope	Mrs. Benj. Wire	Cortland	1908
1144	West Union	A. C. McAllister	Allie Cramer	Steuben	1908
1145	Kent	W. R. Curtis	Fred Cohoon	Orleans	1908*
1146	Lyndonville	C. H. I. Potter	M. St. John	Orleans	1908
1147	Gaines	C. M. Chester	R. J. Bacon	Orleans	1908
1148	Somerset	E. G. Fox	Jesse Stewart	Niagara	1908*
1149	Morrisville	C. B. Marshall	J. J. Parker	Madison	1908
1150	Forest	L. H. Ostrander	G. R. Bartley	Washington	1908*
1151	Gasport	W. S. Silsby	W. D. LeBar	Niagara	1908
1152	Unadilla Valley	C. H. Clark	Elizabeth Penney	Oneida	1908
1153	Union Center	George Frederick	R. H. Oliver	Broome	1908
1154	East Aurora	G. P. Dick	M. J. Bunting	Erie	1909
1155	Middlesex Valley	E. L. Peck	L. C. Williams	Yates	1909
1156	Mentz	J. M. Olmstead	Edith Elmore	Cayuga	1909
1157	East Pembroke	H. E. Bolton	H. J. Safford	Genesee	1909
1158	North Java	Joseph Herman	James Kenyon	Wyoming	1909
1159	Newfane	W. A. Haviland	J. E. Flagler	Niagara	1909
1160	Medina	M. E. Weld	W. J. Freeman	Orleans	1909
1161	Mertensia	H. H. Collins	Roy Olney	Ontario	1909*
1162	Johnstown	Giles Curtis	Wm. Eilstman	Columbia	1909
1163	Perry	E. W. Cooper	Mrs. Ernest Olin	Wyoming	1909
1164	Gowanda	J. A. Southwick	Mrs. H. Potter	Cattaraugus	1909
1165	Branchport	H. B. Woxley	C. B. Wesley	Yates	1909*
1166	Benton	R. L. Edmonds	L. M. Nichols	Yates	1909
1167	Dresden	E. C. Nutt	H. T. Larzelere	Yates	1909*
1168	Gainesville	L. J. Wilson	M. F. Fitzgerald	Wyoming	1909*
1169	Treadwell	A. O. Potter	Mrs. A. O. Potter	Delaware	1909*
1170	Cannonsville	J. E. Reedy	Lester Kip	Delaware	1909*
1171	Dale	R. D. Choate	Mrs. Mabel Rix	Wyoming	1909
1172	Pike	J. F. Murphy	Marcia Robinson	Wyoming	1909
1173	Rochester	J. C. Enderly	Louis Westruck	Ulster	1909*
1174	Collins Center	E. A. Potter	Jesse Orr	Erie	1909
1175	Glens Falls	W. J. Haviland	James Riley	Warren	1909
1176	Lawtons	W. W. Lawton	Edwin Lawton	Erie	1909
1177	Rock Stream	F. R. Wade	Herbert Allen	Yates	1909*
1178	Penn Yan	E. C. Gillett	O. E. Ketcham	Yates	1909

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1179	Elma	M. H. Clark	F. W. Handy	Erie	1909*
1180	Livonia	George Wingate	Mrs. V. N. Pemberton	Livingston	1909
1181	Romulus	Edward S. Cox	Emma Combs	Seneca	1909
1182	Limestone	M. W. Wagner	Miss Bessie Zeliff	Cattaraugus	1909
1183	Honeoye Valley	T. S. Stevens	G. W. Patterson	Ontario	1909
1184	Springport	A. H. Goodrich	Willis Weed	Cayuga	1909
1185	West Ghent	F. H. Snyder	Dewitt Leggett	Columbia	1909
1186	Naples	A. B. Ingraham	W. E. Springstead	Ontario	1909
1187	East Freetown	W. G. DeEll	E. C. Caldwell	Cortland	1909
1188	Roxbury	P. B. Hess	W. M. Powell	Delaware	1909*
1189	Venice Center	Frank Tuttle	S. M. Kenyon	Cayuga	1909*
1190	Hartland	Allen Pierce	Frank Norton	Niagara	1909*
1191	Onleout	C. E. Carrington	G. M. Slosson	Delaware	1909
1192	Delhi	George W. Grant	Helen Grant	Delaware	1909
1193	Seebers Lake	Clyde St. John	V. C. Warner	Montgomery	1909
1194	North Hebron	George Durham	Mrs. Ed Ely	Washington	1909*
1195	Conesus	S. E. Hitchcock	N. S. McNinch	Livingston	1909*
1196	Aurelius	Elmer Webster	H. V. Webster	Cayuga	1909*
1197	Bloomingsburg	Emmet A. Jones	D. W. Bell	Sullivan	1909
1198	Reber	S. M. Mason	C. D. Spear	Essex	1909
1199	Eden Center	A. K. Johnson	Howard Clark	Erie	1909
1200	Fair Haven	S. B. Simons	Erwin Turner	Cayuga	1909
1201	Schenevus Valley	C. H. Bencoe	John W. Chase	Otsego	1910
1202	Pekin	Rev. T. F. Parker	E. R. Crosier	Niagara	1910
1203	South Butler	George Wilson	Mrs. G. Mount	Wayne	1910
1204	Stockbridge	F. W. Marshall	R. L. Clark	Madison	1910
1205	Tonawanda Valley	C. D. Sprague	Mrs. George Garrett	Genesee	1910
1206	Maple Valley	P. D. Roseboom	Mrs. P. D. Roseboom	Otsego	1910*
1207	Mapletown	H. T. Mosher	Jennie Shank	Cayuga	1910*
1208	Townsend	C. B. Andrews	G. E. Raplee	Schuyler	1910
1209	Saratoga	John H. Holmes	M. B. Parsons	Saratoga	1910
1210	Cayuga Lake	H. H. Bradley	Elwood Stephenson	Cayuga	1910
1211	Pittstown	E. L. Button	Leland VanWert	Rensselaer	1910
1212	Gleneida	G. E. Anderson	C. E. Blake	Putnam	1910
1213	South Dayton	Frank Treble	A. G. Hemphill	Cattaraugus	1910
1214	Lebanon	Ray DeClerq	H. P. Pendors	Madison	1910*
1215	Niobe	H. N. Cornish	Nellie Fowler	Chautauqua	1910
1216	Victory	G. T. Brackett	Carrie Brackett	Cayuga	1910
1217	Georgetown	Lloyd D. Upham	Lizzie Brown	Madison	1910*
1218	Lakeside	J. S. B. Miller	Isabelle Eames	Madison	1910*
1219	Greigsville	F. S. Gray	Mrs. Ray Milligan	Livingston	1910*
1220	Scottsburg	W. H. Sterner	Bessie Logan	Livingston	1911
1221	Geneseo	Fred Gray	Mrs. Fred Gray	Livingston	1911
1222	Minetto	LeRoy Burt	Mrs. E. L. Colwell	Oswego	1911
1223	Hague	W. W. Delarm	Minnie Ross	Warren	1911*
1224	South Side	Ezra Tuttle	Clarence Hulse	Suffolk	1911
1225	Pleasant Valley	Edward Goodrich	Gifford Lee	Washington	1911
1226	Wellsville	G. A. Bowlby	E. W. Barnes	Allegany	1911*
1227	Covert	Edwin A. Hawks	Mrs. E. M. Mellock	Seneca	1911
1228	Hebron	Fred Durham	Mabel Nelson	Washington	1911
1229	Petrolia	B. N. Gowdy	Reba Hanchette	Allegany	1911
1230	Hall	J. H. Carr	Mary Pierce	Ontario	1911
1231	Pitcher	E. L. Warner	G. L. Andrews	Chenango	1911*
1232	Poland	H. H. Holcomb	F. G. Larned	Herkimer	1911*
1233	Shushan	L. C. Piser	Mrs. R. J. Bowers	Washington	1911
1234	North River	Alfred Gardner	Gordon Harvey	Warren	1911*
1235	Brookfield	C. C. Craine	Mrs. J. S. Brown	Madison	1911
1236	Maywood	G. R. Youngs	Mrs. W. H. Jenkins	Delaware	1911.
1237	West Sparta	J. B. VanWagner	T. W. Slaughter	Livingston	1911
1238	East Worcester	Joseph Ferris	Benton Green	Otsego	1911
1239	East Shelby	B. C. Roberts	C. H. Neal	Orleans	1911
1240	East Greenbush	James M. Ruso	C. B. Loomis	Rensselaer	1911
1241	Lowman	B. C. Livingston	Hovey Copley	Chemung	1911*
1242	Happy Thought	F. U. Smith	Elma Clapp	Oswego	1911
1243	Belmont	J. R. Hadnett	Raymond Baker	Allegany	1911
1244	Hornby	G. C. Ovenshire	E. J. Esterbrook	Steuben	1911

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1245	Springwater	H. W. Humphrey	J. E. Salter	Livingston	1911
1246	South Valley	Alphonso Robbins	J. M. Dumont	Otsego	1911*
1247	Auburn	H. H. Fell	Elsie Brakenbury	Cayuga	1911
1248	Inavale	L. E. Newton	Mrs. Bertha Tuttle	Allegany	1911
1249	Arkwright	Delos M. Cole	Anna Cardot	Chautauqua	1911
1250	Cassayuna	Thomas Clough	Luther Brown	Washington	1911*
1251	Baldwinsville	J. H. Meller	Fay Giddings	Onondaga	1911
1252	Erieville	Frank Wagner	Chas. Hamilton	Madison	1911*
1253	New Woodstock	Ivan Hunt	L. F. Thurber	Madison	1911
1254	Danby	Amos A. Barnes	Mrs. Wm. Miller	Tompkins	1911
1255	Mellenville	W. C. Miller	Wallace Stever	Columbia	1911
1256	Boston	E. E. Rockwood	Lyman Rockwood	Erie	1911
1257	Hallsport	Philebo Wilson	D. H. Hall	Allegany	1912
1258	Niagara	William Easton	J. W. Morgan	Niagara	1912
1259	Tuscarora	G. H. Swick	A. E. Loomis	Niagara	1912*
1260	Earlville	J. W. Crowell	R. B. Paige	Madison	1912
1261	Lakeview	L. B. Jones	Mrs. Wm. Slaight	Seneca	1912
1262	Lockport	E. E. Crosby	F. L. Young	Niagara	1912
1263	Walden	Robt. B. Crowell	E. J. Randles	Orange	1912*
1264	Frewsburg	James G. Traver	Fern Peterson	Chautauqua	1912
1265	West Bloomfield	Henry E. Taft	Jennie M. Bancroft	Ontario	1912
1266	Keene	Ralph Beede	Mrs. Wm. Tyler	Essex	1912
1267	York	Newton Chalker	Mary Banous	Allegany	1912
1268	Canaseraga	Eugene Meeker	E. W. Montgomery	Allegany	1912
1269	Hannibal Center	Charles Rogers	Ruth Ames	Oswego	1912
1270	Hubbardsville	W. H. Langworthy	Mrs. E. B. Clark	Madison	1912*
1271	Nelson	D. W. Jones	David Andrews	Madison	1912
1272	Borodino	Lee Monk	Chas. Lanning	Onondaga	1912
1273	Curriers	C. E. Smith	C. F. Day	Wyoming	1912
1274	Worcester	E. Starkweather	Sam'l Wilber	Otsego	1912
1275	Arcade	E. M. Holmes	C. M. Newman	Wyoming	1912*
1276	Cayuga Valley	Chas. F. Schmelyle	R. J. Patch	Wyoming	1912
1277	Sound Avenue	O. H. Luce	H. A. Aldrich	Suffolk	1912
1278	East Hampton	C. O. Gould	Morgan Topping	Suffolk	1912*
1279	Good Cheer	Charles Veeder	Ida Maloney	Montgomery	1912
1280	Brookfield	Ethan E. Raynor	G. F. Raynor	Suffolk	1912
1281	Southampton	C. C. Duiron	J. R. Foster	Suffolk	1912
1282	Freybush	Fred H. Failing	Mrs. Howard Moyer	Montgomery	1912
1283	Otsquago	Isaac Zollers	Mrs. E. J. Dillenbeck	Montgomery	1912
1284	Blenheim	W. M. Vroman	B. C. Wood	Schoharie	1912
1285	Orient	E. W. Latham	Louis Young	Suffolk	1912*
1286	Hudson	F. L. Hilton	Elizabeth Germain	Washington	1912*
1287	Bridgehampton	H. L. Hildreth	W. S. Topping	Suffolk	1912
1288	Mattituck	Arthur L. Downs	J. T. Kirkup	Suffolk	1912
1289	Mohawk Valley	Arthur Stube	Mrs. B. F. Dockstater	Montgomery	1912
1290	North Side	I. S. Kessler	H. L. Terry	Suffolk	1912*
1291	Griffins Mills	R. C. Graves	J. C. Graves	Erie	1912
1292	Murray	L. S. Walter	W. H. Brightly	Orleans	1912†
1293	Hamburg	R. W. Hengerer	J. C. Newton	Erie	1913
1294	Romona	E. G. Donforth	Oscar Veley	Schoharie	1913
1295	Fenner	J. L. O'Hara	B. L. O'Hara	Madison	1913*
1296	Delevan	A. E. Preston	N. R. Lynde	Cattaraugus	1913*
1297	West Fulton	J. W. Holmes	Irving Reynolds	Schoharie	1913*
1298	Nowadaga	Edgar Spoor	Walter Rice	Herkimer	1913
1299	Argusville	Emmet Kilts	Bertha Gardiner	Schoharie	1913
1300	Mohican	W. D. Ramsey	Hulda Eldridge	Warren	1913
1301	Kelly	Lester Conrad	Gertrude Lidell	Chemung	1913*
1302	Union	C. G. Gray	George Jackman	Steuben	1913
1303	Melrose	Charles Hanaman	Harry Stover	Rensselaer	1913
1304	Tyre City	Chester Cole	Margery Cudeback	Seneca	1913
1305	Sullivanville	Eugene Bush	Frank Campbell	Chemung	1913
1306	Mackey	Edward Cook	E. D. Thorington	Schoharie	1913*
1307	Pendleton	L. J. P. Richards	R. E. Tenbrook	Niagara	1913
1308	Liberty	David H. Clements	J. G. Grey	Sullivan	1913
1309	Downsville	Ernest T. Vann	G. S. Hothkin	Delaware	1913*
1310	Louisville	A. G. Eaton	Edith Light	Otsego	1913

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Progressive	Frank J. Tillman	George McDowell	Chemung	1913*
Johnsonville	William Cottrell	W. A. Gage	Rensselaer	1913
Utsayantha	Grant M. Dent	Melvin Peck	Delaware	1913
Burdett	C. H. Stacy	Grace Brown	Schuyler	1913
Penfield	H. T. Sisson	Mabel Spaulding	Essex	1913
Shandeele	Louis Black	F. C. Rittweger	Sullivan	1913
Jeffersonville	Edward C. Niger	M. F. Ernst	Sullivan	1913
Halsey Valley	H. Allen Peet	S. R. Pine	Tioga	1913
Lisle	Curtis Day	F. P. Edminister	Broome	1913
Malta	Wm. A. Olmstead	Elmer Mealio	Saratoga	1913
Unadilla	H. A. Robinson	Emma Daniels	Chenango	1913*
Burlington	Arthur L. Bolton	Myra Winters	Otsego	1913
Swan Lake	W. C. Stanton	D. L. Dresmon	Sullivan	1913
Medford	John P. Gallagher	Frank Schissel	Suffolk	1914
Youngsville	Garrett Krum	Fritz Sammann	Sullivan	1914
Franklinton	Omer R. Scott	Ella Sormberger	Schoharie	1914
Otsego Valley	Albert H. Straight	Hobart Bennington	Otsego	1914
Mountainside	Chas. J. Frommell	Mrs. C. E. Dickinson	Warren	1914
Lake George	Rev. E. M. Parrott	F. H. Stoye	Warren	1914*
Lafayette	W. H. Park	George Winham	Onondaga	1914
Hinman Hollow	S. J. Winslow	G. J. Wescott	Otsego	1914*
Evans	Charles Backus	Mrs. F. H. Clothier	Erie	1914
Flemingville	Herbert Burch	F. H. Shick	Tioga	1914
Brant	E. A. Goldsmith	John Grennell	Erie	1914*
Orchard Park	C. H. Brown	Mrs. C. M. Fransworth	Erie	1914
Rising Sun	Charles Snyder	Minnie Snyder	Oswego	1914
Brunswick	I. A. Abbott	Louie Hayner	Rensselaer	1914
Wading	F. T. Emmons	C. A. Biers	Suffolk	1914*
Warrens Corners	Chas. Parker	W. A. Bradley	Niagara	1914
Waverly	John Norris	Alfred R. Kipp	Tioga	1914*
South Lansing	Geo. S. Lauterman	Mrs. Ida Robinson	Tompkins	1914
Ashford	C. L. Hughey	Elon Zitwick	Cattaraugus	1914
Mecklenberg	W. A. Culver	Ida Darling	Schuyler	1914
Brewster	Herbert Stevens	T. F. Lynch	Putnam	1914
Hortonville	L. J. Buddenhagen	Mark L. Anderson	Sullivan	1914
Altona	Peter Duby	R. L. Lachapelle	Clinton	1914
Lyndon	C. S. Regan	C. T. McCaa.	Cattaraugus	1914
Oneonta	G. A. Rathburn	C. A. Taylor	Otsego	1914
Yaphank	S. F. Homan	E. Hammond	Suffolk	1914*
Bolivar	E. D. Crandall	O. E. Crandall	Allegany	1914
University	W. H. Peck	Mrs. Clara Cross	Onondaga	1914
West Kortwright	R. H. Fisher	T. D. Harrington	Delaware	1914
Twin Valley	C. G. Baker	Dudley Phelps	Broome	1914
Whitesville	A. C. White	Mrs. Chas. Bloss	Allegany	1914
Cayuta	L. W. Swartwood	Helen White	Schuyler	1914
Sloansville	John Estes	Charles Montanye	Schoharie	1914*
Monticello	Max W. Greater	Florence Greater	Sullivan	1914
Owahgena	D. T. Ball	R. W. Gere	Madison	1914
Galena	Lynn Curtis	Eugene Mundy	Chenango	1914*
Hickville	Raymond G. Fish	Robert Seaman	Nassau	1914*
Massapequa	Allen E. Moore	R. H. Jacobs	Nassau	1914
Bloomville	Clark Nesbit	Mrs. Clark Frisbee	Delaware	1914
South Kortwright	W. T. Gould	Mrs. J. McLelland	Delaware	1915
Buena Vista	Otto Cornim	Fred Dawson	Steuben	1915
Oneida River	William Telford	Wilfred Dence	Onondaga	1915
Bridgeport	John Barnett	Ethel Moth	Madison	1915
Enterprise	Frank Morton	Mrs. Albert Potter	Allegany	1915
Wales Center	F. C. Hausner	L. F. Dimon	Erie	1915*
Wyandale	Willis Clark	Leslie Cosline	Erie	1915
Plainville	W. W. Loomis	Milton Voorhees	Onondaga	1915
Fosterdale	Otis Olsen	Arthur Rohmann	Sullivan	1915
Greenwood	M. M. Tyler	Pearl Conkey	Steuben	1915
Arkport	A. W. Latimer	Mildred Reams	Steuben	1915
New Berlin	F. D. Beardsler	Mrs. Leon Matteston	Chenango	1915*
West Shelby	J. F. Walker	Mrs. Geo. Gilbert	Orleans	1915
Treadwell	A. B. Smith	Ella Clark	Delaware	1915

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1377	Laurens	C. G. Eldred	Fannie Hopkins	Otsego	1915
1378	Rock Hill	J. H. Colby	W. A. Case	Sullivan	1915*
1379	Kayuath Ville	Mott Tracey	Homer Dickens	Schuyler	1915
1380	West Branch	C. A. Leibi	L. L. Karlen	Oneida	1915
1381	West Pomona	J. J. Campbell	Mable Haring	Rockland	1915
1382	Wayland	C. P. Newfang	Nina Neufang	Steuben	1915
1383	Buffalo Valley	Frank Cooper	W. J. Parker	Wyoming	1915
1384	Davenport	J. W. Graig	Edward Rodebaugh	Delaware	1915*
1385	Helena	Jerry Mahoney	S. T. Praire	St. Lawrence	1915*
1386	Bethel	Calvin Miller	F. S. Brown	Sullivan	1915
1387	Gilboa	John P. Conrow	Charles Fingler	Schoharie	1915*
1388	South Pultney	George Schoeffler	Mrs. Chas. Potter	Steuben	1915
1389	Sheldon	F. W. Kehl	F. A. Kirsch	Wyoming	1915*
1390	White Creek	R. E. Tinkham	B. W. Niles	Washington	1916
1391	Lysander	T. G. Bell	Winfield Hart	Onondaga	1916
1392	Hedgesville	Glen Bullock	Mrs. Emma Wood	Steuben	1916
1393	Hartsville	D. J. Comstock	J. W. Beyea	Steuben	1916
1394	Canadarago	M. H. Wakerly	L. J. Chase	Otsego	1916*
1395	Arthursburg	A. E. Maufert	G. W. Kuckler, Jr.	Dutchess	1916
1396	Monteroy	Lewis E. Kenyon	Mrs. L. E. Kenyon	Schuyler	1916*
1397	Smith Valley	E. H. Skillman	Harry Harrison	Chenango	1916
1398	Otselie Valley	C. E. Thompson	Sanford Shapley	Chenango	1916*
1399	Plymouth Rock	C. S. Holcomb	L. S. Wales	Chenango	1916*
1400	Sherburne	Earl B. Clark	Homer Lathrop	Chenango	1916
1401	Sunrise	LeRoy N. Whitelaw	Motler McCabe	Nassau	1916
1402	Yernon Center	C. E. Skinner	No Name	Oneida	1916*
1403	Alder Creek	W. O. Newton	Clara Jones	Oneida	1916
1404	Fabius	Walter C. Knapp	Mrs. B. Romley	Onondaga	1916
1405	Lincklaen	L. C. Saunders	J. P. Burdick	Chenango	1916*
1406	Argarian	W. J. Maynard	Mrs. John Ford	Chenango	1916*
1407	Pepacton	R. H. Champlin	Alfretta Conklin	Delaware	1916
1408	Asbury	Winnie Finch	Mrs. Carl Baumann	Ulster	1916
1409	Twin Village	J. T. Rogers	G. D. Hotchkiss	Sullivan	1916
1410	Nicholas	John Wright	Mrs. W. A. Finch	Tioga	1916
1411	Woodbourne	Joseph M. Merritt	Charles Dean	Sullivan	1916*
1412	Oak Leaf	U. M. Bennet	G. F. Beloud	Tioga	1917
1413	Greene	Morgan L. Rogers	Olive Bates	Chenango	1917
1414	Roseboom	Charles Whiteman	Chester Morrison	Otsego	1917
1415	Mossy Glen	Noble Wilcott	Elizabeth Crooker	Steuben	1917
1416	Wheeler	Clarence Dillenbeck	Mrs. Chas. Derick	Steuben	1917
1417	Otego-Susquehana	D. R. McMullin	C. F. Myer	Otsego	1917
1418	Kesheka	John W. Slaight	Mrs. J. C. Whitnick	Livingston	1917
1419	Summerhill	Russell Hall	Clarence Ross	Cayuga	1917*
1420	Freemont Center	F. W. Lingren	S. W. Kessler	Sullivan	1917*
1421	Conklin	R. M. Ronk	R. W. Wright	Broome	1917*
1422	Newark Valley	J. C. Stewart	Mrs. Ray Prentice	Tioga	1917
1423	Sacandaga	L. L. Fraasier	Blanche Rockwell	Fulton	1917
1424	Callicon Cen.	Adam Hauser	F. O. Weyranch	Sullivan	1917*
1425	Chittenango	L. L. Hitchcock	Mrs. L. L. Hitchcock	Madison	1918
1426	Livingston-Manor	J. Townsend	Mrs. J. Townsend	Sullivan	1918
1427	Ransomville	W. V. Peterson	Mrs. Helen Manning	Niagara	1918
1428	Freehold Valley	R. T. Story	Alfred Welling	Greene	1918*
1429	Mongaup Valley	F. D. Ballard	Harold Brown	Sullivan	1918*
1430	Vienna	A. E. Kent	Gertrude Herder	Oneida	1918*
1431	Winfield	Loren House	F. J. Greene	Herkimer	1918
1432	Osceola	Erwin Vandewalker	Keneth Stevenson	Lewis	1918
1433	Westmoreland	Eugene H. Clark	W. D. Thompson	Oneida	1918
1434	Cornwallville	Wm. C. Latta	A. E. Smith	Greene	1918
1435	Florence	John A. Smith	James Kirkland	Oneida	1918
1436	Staco	M. W. Smith	Chester Robbins	Greene	1918*
1437	Climax	B. G. Palmer	Paul Vandenburg	Greene	1918
1438	Echo	Wm. Albright	Howard Forman	Greene	1918
1439	Verona	George H. Phelps	Mrs. A. A. Radley	Oneida	1918
1440	Bowman Creek	Samuel Coons	Howard Ecklin	Montgomery	1918
1441	Kolaneka	David H. Briggs	Mable Lynaugh	Fulton	1919
1442	Freedom	E. C. Hulbert	R. E. Crego	Cattaraugus	1919*

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1443	Perrysburg	J. W. Flint, Jr.	Ed. Fauchu	Cattaraugus	1919*
1444	Great Valley	Lowell F. Searl	Mrs. O. B. Carnes	Cattaraugus	1919*
1445	Perthshire	J. F. Kruger	Harold McQueen	Fulton	1919
1446	Jamesville	James Pierce, Jr.	Mary Baker	Onondaga	1919
1447	West Danby	Chas. A. Cole	Earl Snyder	Tompkins	1919
1448	Liverpool	Dean Weller	Carrie Bettinger	Onondaga	1919*
1449	Pompey Center	W. P. McCarthy	Anna Quirk	Onondaga	1919*
1450	Tioga	George H. Dawes	Mrs. Rosa Piper	Tioga	1919
1451	Schroon Lake	Samuel Russell	Henry Bohrman	Essex	1919*
1452	Paris	Perry Smith	Louise Davis	Oneida	1919
1453	Pleasant Valley	E. B. Richmond	Alice Shoemaker	Oneida	1919
1454	Walton	E. L. Clark	Mrs. A. L. Coulter	Delaware	1919
1455	West Valley	Herman Fritz	Nellie Groff	Cattaraugus	1919
1456	Bush	Van Vechtman Still	B. K. Snell	Fulton	1919*
1457	Ravena	Willard Blennis	Frederick Bleezard	Albany	1919
1458	Kings Ferry	E. J. Randall	F. Jane Montrose	Cayuga	1919*
1459	Castle Creek	C. D. Weston	Lucy Barnhart	Broome	1919
1460	Warners	Eslin F. Dixon	Mrs. John Brown	Onondaga	1920*
1461	Harpursville	Herbert Burch	George Barrows	Broome	1920*
1462	Little Genesee	Mrs. Nora Collins	Mrs. E. C. Foster	Allegany	1920
1463	Ellicottville	H. B. French	Wm. Litchfield	Cattaraugus	1920
1464	West Clarksville	S. S. Lane	B. C. Sprague	Allegany	1920
1465	Humphrey	G. W. Learn	James Stark	Cattaraugus	1920*
1466	Candor	Reed Powers	Mrs. M. F. Personious	Sullivan	1920
1467	Rockdale	F. B. Ives	Ethel Gibson	Chenango	1920*
1468	Mount Tremper	John Davidson	Addie Rissley	Ulster	1920
1469	Indian Fields	Stephen Davenport	Fred Powell	Albany	1920*
1470	Annsville	N. B. Scott	Hilda Lillibridge	Oneida	1920*
1471	Steuben	Jerry C. Meeker	E. K. Evans	Oneida	1920
1472	Steamburg	E. E. Bogart	Rosella Darling	Cattaraugus	1920
1473	Sanitaria Spa	George Christman	Clyde Bunt	Broome	1920
1474	Broadalbin	H. R. Cooper	Dulcie Hatzenbuler	Fulton	1920
1475	Seiferts Corners	W. G. Bissall	Mrs. Jacob Zngerline	Oneida	1921
1476	Charlton	A. M. Burt	Fannie Burt	Saratoga	1921
1477	Hamden	A. J. Detemeter	Marguret Wilson	Delaware	1921
1478	Franklinville	G. A. Perkins	Carrie Perkins	Cattaraugus	1921
1479	Richmondville	S. B. Patrick	Laura Sheldon	Schoharie	1921
1480	Hiawatha	Jessie Courts	Mrs. J. Courts	Albany	1921
1481	Dekalb	Floyd Denesha	Mrs. Geo. Gleason	St. Lawrence	1921
1482	Masonville	W. C. Fisher	Mrs. W. C. Fisher	Delaware	1921
1483	North Fenton	Fred Scott	Mrs. Fred Scott	Broome	1921
1484	Ossian	Ray Weidman	Mrs. Jennie McNinch	Livingston	1922
1485	West Hermon	Henry Day	Mary L. Smith	St. Lawrence	1923
1486	Wawaka	Ralph T. Hubbell	R. D. Sanford	Delaware	1923
1487	Grahamville	Robert Many	Sanford Homebeck	Sullivan	1923
1488	Malta Ridge	Clarence McLander	Florence B. Hill	Saratoga	1923
1489	Lima	James G. Moses	Ruth B. Wiggins	Livingston	1924
1490	Shavertown	L. J. Frisbie	W. A. Frisbie	Delaware	1924
1491	Dayton	C. M. Fairbanks	Wilma Rusert	Cattaraugus	1924
1492	Campville	Cecil VanPatten	Dorothy Andrews	Tioga	1924
1493	Halfmoon	Charles A. Best	A. J. Swatling	Saratoga	1924
1494	Sandusky	Anson P. Foss	Leon Law	Cattaraugus	1924*
1495	Mohawk Valley	J. S. McKain	Mrs. E. A. Brookley	Saratoga	1924
1496	West Urbana	H. B. Ferguson	Lawrence Lafler	Steuben	1925
1497	Hemlock	Glenn Westbrook	Carrie Blank	Livingston	1925
1498	Erieville	P. H. Brown	Mrs. E. J. Brown	Madison	1925
1499	Cobleskill State School	E. B. Hewes	Catherine Teed	Schoharie	1925
1500	Alder Brook	E. L. Pettet	Elsie Thompson	Madison	1926
1501	Rosendale	George W. Nichols	Mrs. C. I. LeFevre	Ulster	1926
1502	Elizaville	Earl Sherman	O. A. Traynor	Columbia	1927
1503	Crystal Valley	Richard Hathaway	R. W. Crosby	Yates	1927
1504	Tupper Lake	Mark J. Barry	Alice L. Hathaway	Franklin	1927
1505	Loonenburg	William Van Hoesen	Mrs. G. Tanner	Greene	1927
1506	Galway	E. H. Mastin	L. H. Matteson	Saratoga	1929
1507	East Branch	Frank Fennerty	Andrew Brock	Delaware	1929
1508	Colonel Harper	B. S. Riddell	Mrs. W. D. Oliver	Delaware	1929

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1509	Goodyear Lake	D. D. Woodworth	Mrs. W. L. Wellman	Otsego	1930
1510	Cannonsville	Stephen Judd	Ruth Boyd	Delaware	1930
1511	Coventry	Harry Lindsley	Mrs. Blanche Dalton	Chenango	1930
1512	Hunt	J. A. McTarnaaghan	Edna Gibson	Livingston	1931
1513	Luzerne	Guy L. Stone	Harold Clute	Warren	1931
1514	Scatter Good	Walter Gardinier	Mrs. M. Waterstreet	Montgomery	1931
1515	Afton	L. F. Russ	Edna Pixley	Chenango	1931
1516	Davenport	Harry Hebbard	Mrs. A. H. Potter	Delaware	1931
1517	Bovina	John A. Henry	Mrs. Frank Liddle	Delaware	1931
1518	Deerpark	A. S. Hetzel	Mrs. C. V. Crane	Orange	1931
1519	Patroon	A. L. Sahler	L. H. Miller	Ulster	1931
1520	Preston	Earl Wright	Marie Franklin	Chenango	1931
1521	Helderberg	Edmund McManama	Mrs. Edna Sturgess	Albany	1932
1522	Trout Creek Valley	C. B. Teed	Marian Eckhart	Delaware	1932
1523	Springfield	Harold Grey	Mrs. F. E. Webster	Otsego	1932
1524	Litchfield	Webster Rasbach	Mrs. Robert Case	Herkimer	1932
1525	Bemis Heights	Jacob Pratt	Ashbel Rogers	Saratoga	1932
1526	St. Johnsville	Wm. Liever	Mrs. L. Everson	Montgomery	1932
1527	Putnam Valley	John Delarm	Mrs. E. Benjamin	Washington	1932
1528	Duane	E. C. Wilbur	Helen Liddle	Schenectady	1933
1529	Scotch Church	Kenneth C. McKee	Mrs. F. C. Byer	Schenectady	1933
1530	Neversink Valley	Earl Space	Merle Martin	Orange	1933
1531	Glenville	Delbert Wandell	Mrs. M. Van Epps	Schenectady	1933

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No.	NAME OF GRANGE	COUNTY	YEAR ORGANIZED
1	Huron	Wayne	1904*
2	Newark	Wayne	1905*
3	North Hannibal	Oswego	1906 Reor. 1932
4	Adams	Jefferson	1906*
5	Potsdam	St. Lawrence	1906 Reor. as No. 172
6	Fairfield	Herkimer	1907*
7	Centerville	Allegany	1907*
8	Hannibal	Oswego	1909*
9	Mount Pleasant	Oswego	1909*
10	Ticonderoga	Essex	1909 Reor. as No. 108
11	Barrington	Yates	1910 Reor. as No. 79
12	Thousand Island	Jefferson	1910 Reor. 1933
13	Webster	Monroe	1910
14	North Barton	Tioga	1913*
15	Midland	Sullivan	1913*
16	Westfield	Chautauqua	1919*
17	Balmville	Orange	1919 Reor. 1924
18	Flemingville	Tioga	1921*
19	Brier Hill	St. Lawrence	1921*
20	Plessis	Jefferson	1921*
21	Bullville	Orange	1922*
22	Union	Ontario	1922
23	Pulaski	Oswego	1922
24	South Rutland	Jefferson	1922
25	Veteran	Chemung	1922 Reor. 1931
26	Baldwinsville	Onondaga	1922
27	Watertown	Jefferson	1922*
28	Central Square	Oswego	1922*
29	Seneca	Seneca	1922
30	Covert	Seneca	1923
31	Mexico	Oswego	1923 Reor. 1932
32	Putnam Valley	Putnam	1923
33	Copenhagen	Lewis	1923*
34	Mohawk Valley	Montgomery	1923
35	Adams Center	Jefferson	1923*
36	Macomb	St. Lawrence	1923*
37	Great Bend	Jefferson	1923*
38	Natural Bridge	Jefferson	1923*
39	Skaneateles	Onondaga	1923
40	Hammond	St. Lawrence	1923*
41	Red Hook	Dutchess	1924*
42	Domestic	Oswego	1924*
43	Lansingville	Tompkins	1924*
44	Chaumont	Jefferson	1924*
45	Denmark	Lewis	1924*
46	Lenox	Madison	1924
47	Hartland	Niagara	1924*
48	Wolcott	Wayne	1924*
49	Dansville	Livingston	1924
50	Cuba	Allegany	1924 Reor. 1933
51	Red Creek	Wayne	1924*
52	York	Allegany	1924*
53	Petrolia	Allegany	1924*
54	Hamburg	Erie	1925
55	Attica	Wyoming	1925
56	Pavilion	Genesee	1925
57	Oak Hill	Steuben	1925*
58	West Sparta	Livingston	1925 Reor. 1932
59	Canisteo	Steuben	1925 Reor. 1931
60	Geddes	Onondaga	1925
61	Louisville	Otsego	1925

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62	Brighton & Harrietstown	Franklin	1925*
63	Nelson	Madison	1925
64	Crary Mills	St. Lawrence	1925
65	Carthage	Jefferson	1925*
66	Silas Wright	St. Lawrence	1925*
67	Malta Ridge	Saratoga	1925 Reor. No. 121
68	Wilton	Saratoga	1925
69	Springwater	Livingston	1925
70	Vestal	Broome	1925
71	Gansevoort	Saratoga	1925*
72	Stillwater	Saratoga	1925
73	Mountain View	St. Lawrence	1925 Reor. 1933
74	Rensselaer Falls	St. Lawrence	1925*
75	Hermon	St. Lawrence	1925
76	Burdette	Schuyler	1925*
77	Benton	Yates	1926
78	Penn Yan	Yates	1926
79	Barrington	Yates	1926
80	Cohocton	Steuben	1926
81	Lowville	Lewis	1926
82	Lower Oswego Falls	Oswego	1926
83	Warren	Herkimer	1926
84	South Butler	Wayne	1926
85	Williamson	Wayne	1926
86	Borodino	Onondaga	1926
87	Oatka Falls	Genesee	1927
88	Bergen	Genesee	1927
89	Warsaw	Wyoming	1927
90	Enfield Valley	Tompkins	1927
91	Newark	Wayne	1927 Reor.
92	Easton	Washington	1927
93	Palmyra	Wayne	1927
94	Richville	St. Lawrence	1927
95	Bloomington	Sullivan	1928
96	Greenwood	Steuben	1928*
97	Tully Valley	Onondaga	1928
98	Crystal Valley	Yates	1928
99	Bowens Corners	Oswego	1928
100	Pine Plains	Dutchess	1928
101	Marcellus	Onondaga	1928
102	Weedsport	Cayuga	1929 Reor. 1932
103	Seiferts Corners	Oneida	1929*
104	DePeyster	St. Lawrence	1929
105	Port Leyden	Lewis	1929
106	Neils Creek	Steuben	1929
107	River Bank	Lewis	1929
108	Ticonderoga	Essex	1929
109	Mohican	Warren	1929
110	Mapletown	Montgomery	1929
111	Avoca	Steuben	1929
112	Argyle	Washington	1929
113	Rushville	Yates	1929
114	Camden	Oneida	1929
115	Bethlehem	Albany	1929
116	Kirkland	Jefferson	1929
117	White Creek	Washington	1929
118	Oak Field	Genesee	1929
119	Lisbon	St. Lawrence	1929
120	Whallonsburg	Essex	1929
121	Malta Ridge	Saratoga	1929 Old No. 67
122	Jordanville	Herkimer	1929*
123	Lake View	Essex	1929
124	LaFargeville	Jefferson	1929
125	Cambridge	Washington	1929
126	Shavertown	Delaware	1929
127	Groveland	Livingston	1929

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128	Halsey Valley	Tioga	1930
129	Rock City	Dutchess	1930
130	Scottsburg	Livingston	1930
131	Canandaigua	Ontario	1930
132	Minetto	Oswego	1930
133	Somerset	Niagara	1930
134	Ross	Chautauqua	1930
135	West Chazy	Clinton	1930
136	Brewster	Putnam	1930
137	Honeoye Falls	Monroe	1930
138	Moriah	Essex	1930
139	Lockport	Niagara	1930
140	Irondequoit	Monroe	1930*
141	Salisbury Center	Herkimer	1930
142	Fly Creek	Otsego	1930
143	Glendale	Lewis	1930*
144	Parma	Monroe	1930
145	Clintondale	Ulster	1930
146	Mendon	Monroe	1930
147	Claverack	Columbia	1930
148	Pittsford	Monroe	1930
149	Morley	St. Lawrence	1930
150	Saranac Valley	Clinton	1930
151	Edmeston	Otsego	1930
152	Castile	Wyoming	1930
153	Ischua	Cattaraugus	1930
154	Taft Settlement	Onondaga	1930
155	North Urbana	Steuben	1930
156	Silver Lake	Dutchess	1930
157	Bethany	Genesee	1930*
158	Sylvan	Dutchess	1930
159	Wicopee	Dutchess	1930
160	Yorktown	Westchester	1930*
161	Phoenix	Oswego	1930
162	Caledonia	Livingston	1930
163	Naples	Ontario	1931
164	Pleasant Valley	Steuben	1931
165	Excelsior	Onondaga	1931
166	Elbridge	Onondaga	1931
167	South Bristol	Ontario	1931
168	Machias	Cattaraugus	1931
169	Rose Hill	Seneca	1931
170	Reed Corners	Ontario	1931
171	Stockton	Chautauqua	1931
172	Potsdam	St. Lawrence	1931 Former No. 5
173	North Otto	Cattaraugus	1931
174	Oak Leaf	Tioga	1931
175	Oak Grove	Dutchess	1931
176	East Chatham	Columbia	1931
177	Parishville	St. Lawrence	1931
178	Enterprise	Ontario	1931
179	Hamptonburg	Orange	1931
180	Bacon Hill	Saratoga	1931
181	Lamson	Onondaga	1931
182	West Groton	Tompkins	1931
183	DePauville	Jefferson	1931
184	Steuben	Oneida	1931
185	Randolph	Cattaraugus	1931
186	Ovid	Seneca	1931
187	Seneca	Ontario	1931*
188	Upton Lake	Dutchess	1931
189	Ulysses	Tompkins	1931
190	Hebron Valley	Washington	1931
191	Avon	Livingston	1931
192	Moravia	Cayuga	1931
193	Savona	Steuben	1931

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194	Academy	Ontario	1931
195	Pike	Wyoming	1931
196	Salem Union	Washington	1931
197	Schuyler Falls	Clinton	1931
198	Perch River	Jefferson	1931
199	Forest City	Tompkins	1931
200	Adirondack	Essex	1931
201	Newark Valley	Tioga	1931
202	Dryden	Tompkins	1931
203	Altmar	Oswego	1931
204	Corfu	Genesee	1931
205	South Onondaga	Onondaga	1931
206	Bath	Steuben	1931
207	Onondaga Hill	Onondaga	1931
208	Mettowee	Washington	1931
209	Newfield	Tompkins	1931
210	Burlington	Otsego	1931
211	Brookfield	Suffolk	1931
212	Ransomville	Niagara	1931
213	Whiteface	Essex	1931
214	Milton	Saratoga	1931
215	Greenfield	Saratoga	1931
216	Barre	Orleans	1931
217	Malone	Franklin	1932
218	Orchard Park	Erie	1932
219	Waterbury	Tompkins	1932
220	East Venice	Cayuga	1932
221	McGrawsville	Cortland	1932
222	Warrens Corners	Niagara	1932
223	Bottskill	Washington	1932
224	North Granville	Washington	1932
225	Oxford	Chenango	1932
226	West Parishville	St. Lawrence	1932
227	South Cortland	Cortland	1932
228	Preble	Cortland	1932
229	Cortlandville	Cortland	1932
230	Union Center	Broome	1932
231	Andover	Allegany	1932
232	Fairport	Monroe	1932
233	Point Peninsula	Jefferson	1932
234	Homer	Cortland	1932
235	Hunt	Livingston	1932
236	Mecklenberg	Schuyler	1932
237	Tyrone	Schuyler	1932
238	Highland	Ulster	1932
239	Seeley Creek	Chemung	1932
240	Ingleside	Steuben	1932
241	North Alexander	Genesee	1932
242	Darien	Genesee	1932
243	South Shore	Wayne	1932
244	Tonawanda Valley	Genesee	1932
245	Saratoga	Saratoga	1932
246	Leyden	Lewis	1932
247	Ausable Valley	Essex	1932
248	Colonel Harper	Delaware	1932
249	Bristol Valley	Ontario	1932
250	Byron	Genesee	1932
251	Peru	Clinton	1932
252	Paines Hollow	Herkimer	1932
253	Interlaken	Seneca	1932
254	Towellsville	Steuben	1932
255	Friendship	Allegany	1932
256	Marilla	Erie	1932
257	Ossian	Livingston	1932
258	Perry	Wyoming	1933
259	Winthrop	St. Lawrence	1933

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260	Penfield	Monroe	1933
261	Middlesex Valley	Yates	1933
262	Transit	Orleans	1933
263	Cobleskil State School	Schoharie	1933
264	Campville	Tioga	1933
265	New Lebanon	Columbia	1933
266	Reber	Essex	1933
267	Alfred	Allegany	1933
268	Clyde	Wayne	1933
269	Clarendon	Orleans	1933
270	Brockport	Monroe	1933
271	Searsburg	Schuyler	1933
272	Greece	Monroe	1933
273	West Sand Lake	Rensselaer	1933
274	Big Creek	Steuben	1933
275	Lindley	Steuben	1933
276	Star	Jefferson	1933
277	Turin	Lewis	1933
278	Sidney	Delaware	1933
279	Johnstown	Columbia	1933
280	Midland	Sullivan	1933
281	Victor	Ontario	1933
282	Cicero	Onondaga	1933
283	Sennett	Cayuga	1933
284	Romulus	Seneca	1933
285	Charlton	Saratoga	1933
286	Marathon	Cortland	1933
287	Floyd	Oneida	1933
288	Bliss	Wyoming	1933
289	Altona	Clinton	1933
290	Luzerne	Warren	1933
291	Lorraine	Jefferson	1933
292	Merchantville	Steuben	1933
293	Wright Settlement	Oneida	1933
294	Locke	Cayuga	1933
295	Koleneka	Fulton	1933
296	Busti	Chautauqua	1933
297	Granby	Oswego	1933
298	Wyoming	Wyoming	1933
299	Amboy	Oswego	1933
300	Gleneida	Putnam	1933
301	Lafayette	Onondaga	1933

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